THE WEATHER

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GREATEST WAR BUDGET IN WORLD'S HISTORY IS INTRODUCED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY REGINALD M'KENNA

Chancellor's Programme Includes Sweeping Increase in Taxation Also

HUGE BILLS FACE HIM

Free-Trade Flag Half-Masted; Replaced by Embryonic Tariff Reform Banner

War Costing Great Britain Nearly $25,000,000 Daily.

London, September 21. — The greatest war budget in the world's history was introduced in the House of Commons today by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, as another step toward financing the war, which is costing Great Britain nearly $25,000,000 daily.

New military requirements and changed methods of warfare have created overnight additional expenditures which had not been reckoned with even in the comparatively recent estimates of David Lloyd-George, the munitions minister, necessitating in this budget, the third since the outbreak of hostilities, the most drastic and far-reaching taxes in the history of the country, and involving even free trade.

Hereafter, automobiles, bicycles, moving picture films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats will pay a tax of 33 1-3 per cent. ad valorem, though as Mr. McKenna explained, the objects of such taxation are "purely temporary and without regard to a permanent effect on trade," being primarily designed to discourage imports and remedy the foreign exchange.

Biggest Blow on Incomes.

Spirits and beer which have been the subject of so much agitation remained untouched by the new schedule. The principal blow fell on incomes, the existing tax on incomes not only being jumped 40 per cent, but its scope widened so as to catch even working men earning as little as $14 weekly. The very wealthy must contribute to the government more than one-third of their revenue. The one cent mail will be abolished entirely and the weight heretofore carried in the mails for two cents will be reduced. The rate on telegrams, which is 12 cents for 12 words, is increased to 18 cents, and there is also to be a proportionate increase in telephone charges.

The sugar tax, though largely increased, will mean only an extra penny per pound burden for the general public, for the sale of all sugar is now regulated by the Royal commission, which will reduce the price to refiners and dealers.

General debate on the budget is yet to be held, but it was apparent that Mr. McKenna's suggestions were received by a virtually unanimous house. The chancellor said incidentally that he would have occasion to call on the country for another war loan.

Reverts to Chamberlain's Principles.

The present radical occupant of the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, was forced by circumstances today to revert to some extent, to the principles of Joseph Chamberlain. He was compelled to half-mast the free trade flag and replace it by an embryonic representation of a tariff reform banner, in introducing in the House of Commons today the largest budget on record.

Faced with huge bills for war and ordinary expenditures, aggregating in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 pounds, ($25,000,000) daily, and bent on raising large sums toward the current cost of the war by taxation, apart from loans, the chancellor proposed a sweeping increase in taxation. He went beyond the customary sources of revenue, such as the income tax, tea and tobacco, into the wider field of revenue raising advocated by the great Tory statesman who resigned office to prosecute his tariff reform campaign.

"Fiscal Theories Must Go."

Fiscal theories must go by the board, Mr. McKenna declared. The chancellor was actuated by the twofold principle of raising additional funds and enforcing economy on all classes by means of taxation. Mr. McKenna estimated that the government's income for the current year would be 272,000,000 pounds, ($1,360,000,000), that the expenditure would reach 1,590,000,000 pounds ($7,950,000,000), and that the dead weight of debt at the close of the financial year would

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GERMAN INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS IMPROVE CONTINUES ACTIVE UNDER CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress

Issue of Industrial Securities Not Stopped by War.

MANY NEW ENTERPRISES

Economic Conditions in Germany Described in Report Filed by American Association of Trade and Commerce in Berlin.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Economic conditions in Germany after one year of war are described in a report compiled by the American Association of Trade and Commerce in Berlin nad received today at the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. It says the financial record has shown "the results of rigid organization and discipline," and draws particular attention to the fact that Germany has rised $2,250,000,000 in war loans, and the imperial Reichsbank has accummulated a goald reserve of $600,000,000.

"The change of the entire economic activity from its peace conformation to one of war," says the report, "has, with the aid of the Reichsbank, taken place rapidly and thoroughly. The establishment of the official loan banks and credit institutions has provided credit accommodation in abundant measure. It is significant that in the past war year, when Germany was not only in a military but also in an economic sense confronted with superiority of hostile forces, the issue of industrial securities did not come to a stop. Besides the official new corporations, organized as purely war measures, quite a number of new corporations having no war connection have been established. Many existing concerns have increased their capital stock.

"From the outbreak of the war up to August 1, 1915, altogether $125,000,000 have been invested in new and interesting industrial undertakings as against new issues of $250,000,000 in 1913. During the month of July, 1915, $10,000,000 were invested in industrial undertakings.

"This result is overshadowed by the amounts reached in the subscription for the war loans, as after seven weeks of war $1,125,000,000 were paid in, and after nine war-months $2,250,000,000 had been paid. The enlarged field of the Reichsbank activity was followed by a healthy strengthening of the gold cover and at the end of the war year the gold cover reached $600,000,000 as against $312,000,000 on July 31, 1914."

REPORTER GETS JAIL SENTENCE.

Refused to Tell Grand Jury Source of Information for Story.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—J. Evans Smith, a reporter employed by the New Orleans Item, today began serving a 24-hour sentence in jail for refusing to reveal to the grand jury the source of his information for a story which appeared recently in the newspaper. The grand jury today began an investigation into vice conditions in the city ad the story referred to dealt with alleged practices in a certain resort.

Smith was sentenced by Judge Chretien, in the criminal district court. The reporter told the grand jury the information was given him under promise that he would not reveal his informant's identity.

AFFAIRS IMPROVE UNDER CARRANZA

Territory He Controls Resuming Normal Conditions

SAYS CONSUL BLOCKER

General Chao, Recently With Villa, Arrives at Washington—Activities of Villa's Forces Being Watched With Interest.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Conditions in Mexican territory controlled by General Carranza are rapidly becoming normal, according to advices to the State Department today from American Consul Blocker at Piedras Negras. Telegraphic communication, which for many months has been paralyzed, is now open to Mexico City as well as several other cities. Railroad communication is in the process of repair, according to official advices.

Consul Blocker, describing conditions at Piedras Negras, stated that the Carranza administration was extending guarantees to all foreigners and had distributed circulars to all soldiers warning them that any molestation of peaceable people and their property would result in severe measures of punishment.

There were no political developments in the Mexican situation here today except for the arrival of General Manuel Chao, recently in the field with General Villa, who joined Roque Gonzales Garza and others who are anxious to lay their viewpoints before Secretary Lansing and the Pan-American conferees. They will not be received at the State Department until the return of the Secretary next week.

In the meantime the activity of General Villa's forces is being watched with considerable interest. The Villa agency here emphatically contradicted reports that the mobilization of Villa troops at Juarez had any sinister aspect with respect to relations with the United States. As a precaution, however, Acting Secretary Breckinridge, of the War Department, after a conference with President Wilson, ordered the seventh infantry and the fourth field artillery regiments from Galveston to strengthen the garrison at El Paso, Texas, bringing its full strength to three regiments of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and 28 pieces of artillery, a total of about 4,000 men.

U. S. Troops on Border.

In the district east and west of El Paso, Major General Funston has in all about 14,000 men, while in the vicinity of Brownsville, he has 5,000 men. The 28th infantry has been left at Galveston and may be ordered to San Antonio, Texas, so as to be available at either Brownsville or El Paso, according as circumstances may require.

Officials here do not anticipate any lawlessness or outbreaks in or near El Paso, but in view of the fact that Villa's forces were reported to be breaking up into small bands, border raids were considered not unlikely to occur.

General Villa, it is understood, intends to concentrate his men in Sonora and wage vigorous warfare against General Callas, the Carranza commander.

FRENCH MILLINERY SHOP.
First display Fall hats today.
(advertisement.)

ROCKEFELLER, JR., DOWN IN COAL MINE SWINGS A PICK

Says: "Men, We Are Partners in This Business" — "You Are Not as Bad as You Are Painted," Miner Remarks, as Millionaire in Overalls and Jumper, Leaves

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 21.—Dressed in overalls and jumper, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who yesterday began a tour of inspection of the properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, entered the under-ground workings of the Frederick mine today prepared to talk with the miners at work and to see for himself the conditions under which they labor.

Mr. Rockefeller swung a pick and dug out coal during his inspection of the mine. He did not dig very much. The miners grinned but Mr. Rockefeller hacked away and laughed as the black lumps began to rattle down. Then standing in the dim glare of the lights on the caps of himself and his companions, Mr. Rockefeller made a little talk to the miners.

"Men, we are partners in this business," he said. "Anybody from inside the camp or from outside who has been telling you that we are enemies has been trying to deceive you. I can't get along without you and you can't get along without me. If I had all the money in the world, I could not run these Colorado mines without you workmen, and you, with all your brawn and muscle, could not earn a living digging coal out of the ground unless there was capital to buy these mules and lay the tracks and provide a market for the coal. We are partners, that't what we are and I want to do business with you on that principle."

Then Mr. Rockefeller turned to leave.

"You are not as bad as you are painted," remarked one of the mines, as he lifted his pick and went back to work.

Leaving the mine Mr. Rockefeller resumed his ordinary raiment. The party then motored to Stonewall, a summer resort at the end of the improved highway, for luncheon. Later in the day the ovens at Segundo were inspected.

SLEEPS IN A COAL CAMP.

Standard Oil Magnate Spends the Night With Coal Miners.

Primero, Colo., Sept. 21.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., slept in a coal camp tonight. After a busy day of inspection, the Standard Oil magnate reached the Primero camp. Tired out, the financier announced he would not return to Trinidad, but would spend the night with the men in the camp.

Mr. Rockefeller ate dinner in the miners' boarding house and spent the early evening talking with the miners who had just come from the underground workings.

NO BREAK BECAUSE OF DUMBA AFFAIR

Good Relations Between Austria and America Continue

DECLARES AN OFFICIAL

In Statement to Associated Press, He Says American Government Doubtless Felt Compelled to Ask for Dumba's Recall.

Vienna, Sept. 18, (Via Courier to Berlin and thence to London, Sept. 22).—The recall of Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, Austria-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, cannot have any possible effect on the existing good relations between Austria and the United States, according to assurance given to the Associated Press authoritatively by a high official speaking for the government.

Thus far no report of any nature has been received from Dumba and it is assumed here that because of the difficulties of communication he will wait until he can make a report in person. Until such a report is available the government has no information concerning the affair further than has appeared in the newspapers, it is stated, and feels compelled to exercise reticence. Despite this, however, the official referred to explained the government's attitude as follows:

"The Dumba incident cannot have any influence whatever on the good relations of the two nations. The wish expressed in the American note that the friendly and cordial relations may remain unchanged is shared to the fullest degree by the Austrian government.

"The American government undoubtedly considered itself in good faith bound to request the ambassador's recall.

"Cases of recall of ambassadors often have occurred in peace without any special importance being ascribed to them, and the Dumba case should also be considered from the same standpoint."

Did Only His Duty.

The correspondent mentioned the fact that other officials in Austrian governmental circles had intimated to him their feeling that Dr. Dumba, in so far as he warned his countrymen against assisting in the making of munitions, did only his duty.

"That is certainly true," was the answer. "Subjects of the duel monarchy who do such work make themselves guilty of high treason and would be severly punished in case of their return. It was therefore the ambassador's duty to warn them."

"What says your excellency concerning the employment of Archibald as a messenger?" asked the correspondent, and received this reply:

"If, as reported in the press, Archibald was an old friend of Dr. Dumba, it was understandable that the ambassador, in view of the great difficulties of communication, employed him without giving the matter a second thought."

The Munitions Note.

The correspondent asked how the American answer to the Austrian protest concerning the export of munitions had been received. The reply was:

"Naturally, there are wide differences between ours and the American standpoint. The matter is still under consideration and it is possible that the American note will be replied to."

The correspondent learned that there

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War News at a Glance

The big Russian army driven from Vilna is in imminent danger of capture by the Germans, it is believed in London. Military writers fear the fleeing forces will find it difficult to escape the net being drawn about them by Von Hindenburg and Prince Leopold. On other parts of the eastern front the Germans report advances for their arms.

In the West, Paris claims the capture of German positions at Eply and Raucourt in Lorraine and German works near Lainprey and Halloville. The French also assert they have silenced German batteries and destroyed German trenches.

Heavy bombardments continue between the Italians and Austrians.

The Turks assert they have dispersed allied troops constructing fortifications near Anafarta and that trenches near Ari Burnu were destroyed by Turkish fire.

The Serbo-Bulgarian frontier has been declared a war zone by Bulgaria, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin. Bulgarian troops are said to have concentrated near the Serbian frontier while German and Austro-Hungarian troops are declared to be along the Serbian border line.

A Berlin newspaper reports that a large British transport bound from Egypt for the Gallipoli peninsula has been sunk by a German submarine off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean.

The British chancellor of the exchequer in announcing the new budget estimated that the revenue for the year would be $1,360,000,000 and the expenditures $7,950,000,000. The debt at the close of the fiscal year, he said, would be $11,000,000,000. In order to meet the extraordinary expenditures the chancellor proposed to parliament the most drastic and far-reaching scheme of taxation in the history of the country.

A number of the letters taken by the British authorities from James F. J. Archibald, American newspaper correspondent, who was conveying them to Berlin and Vienna for the German and Austrian ambassadors to the United States and the German military attache of the Washington embassy, have been made public.

Friend of the Farmer.

Charles John Brand.

Charles John Brand is the newly appointed chief of the bureau of markets at Washington. He will dig out valuable information for the farmer about shipping his produce to the best advantage and will make a study of rural finance, credit and insurance. Mr. Brand was born October 24, 1879, and he graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1902.

PRO-GERMANS WILL HELP FLOAT LOAN

Munitions of War No Longer Topic of Discussion.

WILL RUN FIVE YEARS

Borrowers and Lenders Said to be in Virtual Accord on All Details Except Two—Agreement Only Tentative.

New York, Sept. 21.—Borrowers and lenders of the vast sum sought in America on behalf of Great Britain and France were said tonight to be in virtual accord on all details of the proposed loan except two. These, it was said, were not of prime importance. Formal proclamation of the success of negotiations is expected within three or four days, and, possibly, within 48 hours. More progress was said to have been made today than on any other two preceding days.

A rough inventory of what was accomplished, it was said, would read about as follows:

Members of New York's so-called

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TRADE FOLLOWS THE LOAN BETTER SLOGAN

Bankers Approve Extension of Foreign Credits.

Investment Bankers' Association of America Endorses Investment of American Capital in Europe. Dr. E. E. Pratt Speaks.

Denver, Col., Sept. 21. — Investment of American capital in Europe at the present time was endorsed today by the Convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America in session here. The delegates expressed approval of a policy of extension of foreign credits, "not as indicating either partiality or prejudice, but solely as a matter of business, and practically as a necessary outcome of existing conditions."

The sentiment of the delegates was crystallized in a resolution introduced by W. R. Compton, of St. Louis, chairman of the special committee on agricultural credits, and adopted unanimously by the convention endorsing the neutrality policy of the national administration and urging bankers to maintain that attitude in conducting international transactions.

The subject of foreign investments was exhaustively discussed by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who declared that under the present system of world finance the slogan "trade follows the loan," is more nearly true than the better known phrase "trade follows the flag."

American bankers, he declared, must blaze the way for future trade development by the extension of foreign credit and investment in foreign securities.

ARCHIBALD CARRIED 34 GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN LETTERS WHEN TAKEN

RUSH OF GERMANS IN EAST CONTINUES

Russian Retreat Seems to Have Reached Critical Juncture.

MISGIVINGS IN ENGLAND

Encircling Movement Against Army Which Evacuated Vilna, Has Appreciably Tightened — Better News From Paris.

London, September 21. — The German encircling movement against the Russian army, which evacuated Vilna, has appreciably intensified and tightened, and, with the retreating forces virtually without rail communication, their retreat seems to have reached the most critical juncture. There is increasing misgiving in England about the outcome of the maneuver.

The latest Berlin official communication shows important advances by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's right wing, as well as progress by Prince Leopold of Bavaria on the center.

The only development, from the point of view of the Allies, as an offset to the continued rush of the Germans in the East, is the news received from Paris that French troops have crossed the Aisne-Marne canal, a claim which Berlin concedes. The British front, which has been so quiet for weeks, has been hammered by the German artillery, but according to the British official report, prompt retaliation by the British balanced the score.

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT ACTS.

Declares Serbo-Bulgarian Frontier a War Zone, is Report.

Berlin, Sept. 21. (By Wireless to Sayville)—"It is reported from the Balkans," says the Overseas News Agency, "that the Serbian government has declared the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier district a war zone."

It is also reported that Bulgarian troops are concentrated near the Serbian frontier, and that German and Austro-Hungarian troops have been concentrated since a certain date along the Serbian border.

Washington, Sept. 21.—General mobilization of all military forces in Bulgaria, effective today, for the purpose of armed neutrality has been ordered by the Bulgarian government. Official announcement of this order was communicated by his government to Mr. Panaretoff, the Bulgarian minister here.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SERBIA

Long Expected Action by Teutons is Begun, Says Berlin Report.

Berlin, Sept. 21, via London.—Official reports from Austrian and German

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COARSE COTTON TRADE IN CHINA NEARLY GONE

Has Been Captured by Japan, Says Ralph M. Odell.

Mr. Hugh MacRae Believes Cotton Will Sell for Unexpectedly High Prices. Folk to Speak at King's Mountain.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—The coarse cotton trade of this country in China has been nearly wiped out by Japan, according to a report just made by Ralph M. Odell, special commercial agent of the Department of Commerce, who has been in China investigating this particular cotton trade.

The report shows that in one year, soon after the Japanese-Russian war, the coarse cotton trade of this country in China amounted to $30,000,000, but has now dwindled down to only $5,000,000. The report also shows that Japan has captured the larger part of the sheeting trade which was formerly controlled by the American cotton goods exporters.

Mr. Odell is a son of Wm. Odell, of Concord, and has made good with the government.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, now chief counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, told Hubert Martin, secretary to Senator Overman, today that he had accepted the invitation to speak at Kings Mountain, October 7th and would certainly be there.

Cotton Going Higher.

Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, who is here to attend a meeting of the National Forest Commission, believes an unexpectedly high price will be paid for this year's cotton crop. It is generally understood here that if the war loan is made to the Allies, cotton will reach a price far above the expectation of the most sanguine cotton grower.

Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, is here attending to legal matters before the departments. P. R. A.

Seventeen Made Public; Others "Insufficient to Warrant Publication"

WAS IN GERMAN CAUSE

"After Having Promoted Our Interests Out Here in Such A Zealous Manner"

Letter From Count Bernstorff to the American

London, Sept. 21.—Of the 34 Austrian and German papers found in the possession of James F. J. Archibald, the American newspaper correspondent, when he was apprehended August 30th at Falmouth while proceeding from New York on board the steamer Rotterdam for Rotterdam, 17 are described as having been made public and the other 17 as being "insufficient to warrant publication."

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, in one letter said that Mr. Archibald "is proceeding to Germany to collect material for lectures in the United States in the interest of the German cause."

In a letter addressed to Mr. Archibald, Count von Bernstorff says:

"I have heard with pleasure that you wish once more to return to Germany and Austria after having promoted our interests out here in such a zealous and successful manner."

Captain von Papen, the military attache at the German embassy in Washington, in a letter to a Berlin friend, said:

"Mr. Archibald is going to Germany and Austria to collect new impressions from the point of view of the strictly impartial journalist he always has been."

Three Letters from Dumba.

There are three letters from Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to Baron von Burian, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, dated August 20. The first is the letter already published relating to proposals for the prevention of the production of war material or the disorganization of munitions factories in the United States. The second criticises Secretary of State Lansing's reply to Baron von Burian's protest against the delivery of weapons to the Allies.

Letter to Von Burian.

The documents included a letter from Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, to Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, which criticised Secretary of State Lansing's reply to Baron von Burian's protest against the large deliveries of weapons to the Allies. The letter declares the legal arguments of Mr. Lansing are "certainly very weak," but adds that to return to the question is useless, "having regard to the somewhat self-willed temperament of the President."

The letter of Dr. Dumba, which is dated August 20, in part says:

"The reply of Secretary of State Lansing to the note of the 29th of June, in which your excellency protested against the enormous deliveries of weapons and munitions to the Allies from the United States, was published here—I do not know whether with the agreement of the Austrian government—on the 26th ult.

"As was to be expected, the refusal was quite categorical. The legal arguments are certainly very weak, for the references to articles supplied by Germany and Austria during the Boer war are not to the point, and are misleading, for at that time Germany claimed the right to send food stuffs to the Boers from the neutral port of Lorenzo Marques, and, if I am not mistaken, carried the point after the war against England.

Wilson's Attitude Discouraging.

"The true ground for the discouraging attitude of the President lies, as his confidant, Mr. House, already informed me in January, and now has repeated, in the fact that the authorities in a serious crisis would have to rely on neutral foreign countries for all their war materials. At no price and in no case will Mr. Wilson allow this source to dry up.

"For this reason, I am of the opinion that a return to the question, whether officially, by replies of your excellency, or by a semi-official conversation between myself and the Secretary of State, will not only be useless, but even, having regard to the self-willed temperament of the President, harmful.

"In this matter, I agree entirely with the view expressed by Consul Schwegel, in a report attached. The President has broken all the bridges behind him and made his point of view so definite that it is impossible for him to retreat from his position.

"He can always through his personal influence either force the House of Representatives to take his point of view against their better judgment or, on the other hand, in the Senate can overthrow the resolution already voted in favor of prohibiting the export of guns and munitions.

"In the circumstances, any attempts to persuade individual States to vote parallel resolutions through their legislative bodies offer no advantages, apart from the internal difficulties which the execution of this plan presents.

"The proposal to forbid passenger ships to carry munitions stands on a different footing, however. Mr. Bryan and his Democratic supporters would

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

TIGERS WIN VICTORY OVER PHILADELPHIA

New York and St. Louis Divide a Double Header

Walter Johnson Holds Chicago Batters Helpless While Senators Win 7 to 1 Victory—Bad Pitching Defeats Athletics.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 3-3; St. Louis 0-5.
At Philadelphia 5; Detroit 7.
At Boston-Cleveland, rain.
At Washington 7; Chicago 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cleveland at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	93	45	.675
Detroit	92	51	.644
Chicago	82	60	.577
Washington	78	61	.561
New York	63	76	.453
St. Louis	59	82	.419
Cleveland	54	87	.383
Philadelphia	40	99	.288

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Bad pitching in the early innings gave Detroit a 7 to 5 victory over Philadelphia today. Loudermilk and Bush were taken out after the first inning during which each team scored three runs. Oldham then held the home team safe during the remainder of the game. Cobb made three hits and stole two bases while his two wild throws did no damage.

Detroit	310	300	000—7 7 5
Philadelphia	300	000	020—5 7 4

Loudermilk, Oldham and Stanage; J. Bush, Bressler, Knowlson, Nabors, Morrissette and McAvoy and Lapp.

New York, Sept. 21.—New York and St. Louis divided a double header here today. Pieh held St. Louis to two hits in the first game 3 to 0.

The second game was won by St. Louis 5 to 3. Caldwell had a bad inning, the fifth, when the visitors bunched five hits for four runs.

St. Louis	000	000	000—0 2 3
New York	000	012	00*—3 9 2

Koob and Leary; Pieh and Nunamaker.

Second game:

St. Louis	000	041	000—5 10 2
New York	000	200	100—3 7 0

Sims, Welman and Agnew; Caldwell and Alexander.

Washington, Sept. 21.—While Walter Johnson held Chicago batters helpless today, Washington counted eleven hits and six runs off Faber and added two more hits and another score when Russell went to the rescue in the eighth inning.

Chicago	000	100	000—1 7 2
Washington	210	001	03*—7 13 2

Faber, Russell and Schalk; Johnson and Williams.

MINOR LEAGUES

CAROLINA-VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP.
At Asheville, 5; Rock Mount, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Little Rock 8; Atlanta 4.
At Chattanooga 0; New Orleans 6.
At Memphis 2-5; Mobile 4-1.
At Nashville 2-0; Birmingham 3-5.

PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS MAKE THEIR POSITION MORE SECURE

Detroit Cut Down Boston Americans' Lead Slightly.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Philadelphia Nationals made their position as a potential pennant winner more secure today by winning both games of a double header from St. Louis, thereby gaining half a game on the Boston team, which won a game from Cincinnati, and increasing their lead by a whole game over Brooklyn which cold weather prevented from playing in Pittsburgh. Baseball critics now consider it doubtful if either Boston or Brooklyn will be able to overtake the speedy Phillies, who have a five and one-half game lead over the Braves, who took second place today, and are six full games ahead of Robinson's Superbas.

The elements helped the Detroit Tigers to cut down the Boston Americans lead slightly today, rain causing a postponement of the scheduled double header between Boston and Cleveland, while the Tigers took a game from Philadelphia. The two games which Boston was to have played with Cleveland probably will have to be cancelled, as there will be no opportunity to play them off in the present series and the two teams are not scheduled to meet again this season. The Red Sox led the Tigers tonight by four games, which barring accidents or a sudden and unexpected reversal of form, is expected to be sufficient to win the pennant.

FEDERAL LEAGUE NOT ALLOWED PART IN THE WORLD'S SERIES

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The plea of the Federal League for participation in the world's series will not be granted, President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, himself a member of the National Baseball Commission, said today.

President Johnson said he had received the letter of James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal organization, asking that the Federals be permitted to play the winners of the series, but asserted that he probably would not answer it.

"I suppose, however, that Chairman Herrmann of the National Commission will acknowledge the letter," Johnson said.

Cleveland, Sept. 21.—The 43rd annual convention and exhibition of the Carriage Builders' National Association opened here today with 340 delegates in attendance. Addresses were made by President C. O. Wrenn, Norfolk, Va.; Secretary H. O. McLear, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Adrian C. Joyce, of Cleveland.

BUFFALO FEDERALS LOSE TO PITTSBURG

St. Louis' Three Runs in Fifth Defeats Baltimore

Chicago Defeats Newark in Two Hard-Fought Slugging Contests—Kansas City Wins from Brooklyn in Interesting Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 9-6; Newark 6-4.
At Kansas City 4; Brooklyn 1.
At Pittsburg 2; Buffalo 1.
At St. Louis 5; Baltimore 2.

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Baltimore at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	80	60	.571
Chicago	78	63	.553
St. Louis	77	65	.542
Newark	73	66	.525
Kansas City	72	68	.514
Buffalo	70	73	.490
Brooklyn	69	75	.479
Baltimore	45	94	.324

Chicago, Sept. 21.—In two hard-fought slugging contests here today, Chicago won from Newark 6 to 4 and 9 to 6. Pitching in both games was weak and many errors by Newark in the second game contributed to their defeat.

Newark	000	301	000—4 11 1
Chicago	000	004	20*—6 10 0

Billiard, Seaton and Huhn; Bailey, Prendergast and Wilson.

Second game:

Newark	000	120	021—6 8 4
Chicago	410	201	01*—9 13 3

Seaton, Moran and Huhn; Brennan, Hendrix and Wilson.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Two base hits by Bridwell, Marsans and Tobin, and a single by Hartley netted three runs for St. Louis in the fifth inning of today's game with Baltimore and the locals won 5 to 2. The other St. Louis tallies were made in the first and fourth innings, Miller scoring on Borton's double and Hartley scoring on a single by Johnson.

Runs for the visitors were made in the fifth when Gallagher scored on Crawford's single and in the eighth when Duncan went home on Evan's single.

Baltimore	000	010	010—2 11 0
St. Louis	100	130	00*—5 10 2

Quinn and Owens; Watson and Hartley.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Good pitching made interesting a generally listless game which the locals won from Brooklyn 4 to 1 here today. Cullop helped the visitors to two hits and the run which saved them from a shut out was made on an error. Bunched hits off Falkenburg gave the locals their four runs in the second. Upham allowed the locals but one hit during the six innings he worked.

Brooklyn	000	000	100—1 2 2
Kansas City	040	000	00*—4 6 1

Falkenburg, Upham and Land; Cullop and Easterly.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—Buffalo lost to Pittsburg today 2 to 1. Allen was hit harder than Bedient but fine fielding by Kelly in right field cut off runs for the visitors.

Buffalo	100	000	000—1 7 2
Pittsburg	000	100	01*—2 4 1

Bedient and Blair; Allen and Berry.

EVERY SOUL ON BOARD THE BURNING VESSEL WAS RESCUED

Passengers and Crew of the Athinai Arriving in New York.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Anchor Line steamship Tuscania arrived in port tonight with 339 passengers and 70 of the crew of the Greek steamship Athinai which was abandoned at sea late Sunday afternoon after she had been afire for 36 hours. Every soul on board the burning vessel was rescued.

The steamship Roumaian Prince is due here tomorrow with 56 of the crew and five passengers, resued at the same time.

There were 32 Americans aboard the Tuscania, among them several bound as missionaries to Turkey.

The crew of the Athinai, aided by a number of passengers, fought the fire all day Saturday with apparent success. The flames broke out again, however, during the night, with increased fierceness and at 9 A. M. Sunday, Cautain Boziatziois sent out "S. O. S." calls to which the Tuscania, La-Touraine and the Roumanian Prince responded.

Eight life boats from the Tuscania and a few of the Athinai's boats transferred the passengers without accident, the weather being mild and the sea calm. Women and children first, and when several of the men steerage passengers sought to enter one of the first boats, they were roughly handled by the crew.

Columbus, O., Sept. 21.—Grand Circuit racing today over the Columbus track brought to prominent Mary Putney, a three year old that Chauncey Sears, of Fall River, Mass., bought two weeks ago from Walter Cox. With Dick McMahon as her driver, the filly took in straight heats the Horse Review Futurity for which there were 17 starters. This field was the largest three-year-old field ever known. Colorado earned second money by standing a hard drive that landed him second in the last heat.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 21.—Litigation over the estate of Francis A. Ogden, eccentric millionaire, who died here June 6, 1914, was simplified in the Harris county probate court today, according to attorneys when a purported will filed by Miss Maude Holt, of Mebane, N. C., was held invalid when the claimant did not appear and after her counsel had resigned from the case.

Gibraltar, Sept. 21.—The Italian steamer Costanti from Norfolk August 28, for Civita Vecchia, Italy, is reported aground near here.

BRAVES EASILY WIN IN LAST WITH CINCINNATI

New York and Chicago Divide Honors in Double Bill

Philadelphia Increases Lead in National Pennant Race by Taking Double Header from St. Louis.—Doak Hit Hard.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Chicago 4-5; New York 5-3.
At St. Louis 3-2; Philadelphia 8-6.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
At Cincinnati 2; Boston 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
No Others Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	81	59	.578
Boston	76	65	.539
Brooklyn	75	65	.536
Pittsburg	69	76	.476
Cincinnati	67	74	.475
St. Louis	69	77	.473
Chicago	65	73	.471
New York	64	77	.454

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Philadelphia increased its lead in the pennant race by taking a double header from St. Louis here today, scores 8 to 3 and 6 to 1.

Doak was hit hard in the opening game, eight hits off him in four innings giving the visitors five runs. He was replaced by Boardman a recruit who was fairly effective.

While Demaree held the locals to four scattered hits in the second game, Luderus hit the leaders to victory. With a double in the third, he drove in Bancroft, who had singled, and in the fifth with Paskert on first base, he put a homer into the right field bleachers, scoring two more runs.

Seven errors by the locals figured in the scoring of Philadelphia's other runs, although three pitchers proved ineffective in this contest.

Philadelphia	103	200	110—8 12 1
St. Louis	010	000	200—3 11 0

McQuillan and Burns; Doak, Boardman and Snyder and Roche.

Second game:

Philadelphia	001	120	020—6 9 0
St. Louis	000	000	100—1 4 7

Demaree and Burns; Meadows, Lamline, Nleuhaus and Snyder.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—New York and Chicago divided honors in a double header here today. New York won the first game 5 to 4 by bunching hits off Vaughn. Chicago took the second 5 to 3 because of the wildnes of recruit pitcher Palmero who worked for the Giants in the first inning. Palmero came from Rochester.

Manager Bresnahan used a recruit pitcher named Wright for one inning in the first game. He reported today from Virginia, Minn. Dyer, a recruit from St. Paul, played third for the visitors.

New York	031	100	000—5 12 2
Chicago	010	000	003—4 10 2

Perritt, Tesreau and Davis; Vaughn, Wright and Bresnahan.

Second game:

New York	210	000	000—3 10 0
Chicago	310	000	01*—5 9 3

Palmero, Ritter and Meyers; Pierce, Lavender and Archer.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Barnes pitched a magnificent game after the first inning, allowing only four scattered hits and no runs, and Boston easily won the last cotest of the series from Cincinnati today 4 to 2. In the first inning Barnes yielded three hits, one of them a two bagger, which, with two stolen bases gave Cincinnati two runs. After that inning not a Cincinnati player reached second base.

Lear, who started for Cincinnati was taken out in the second inning after permitting two hits and a base on balls to the first three men that faced him. Dale pitched fairly well, two of Boston's runs being due to errors by Herzog.

Boston	020	100	010—4 9 0
Cincinnati	200	000	000—2 7 2

Barnes and Whaling; Lear, Dale, McKenery and Wingo.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 21.—Five hundred and one horses are entered to start in the twenty-six late closing stakes of the Grand Circuit trotting meeting which begins here on October 4, according to the announcement made today. Eighty-five thousand dollars are hung up in purses for the events.

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Senior golfers completed the first round of their 11th tournament over the links of the Apawamis club here today under bad weather conditions. More than a hundred men were to tee up, and only about 30 failed to do so.

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THEATRICAL

Bobbie Burns once wrote a poem "Tam O'Shanter," which has probably been read as widely as any poetic gem that ever evolved itself from the pen of a genius. This poem, while one of the world's masterpieces of verse, has never before been dramatized until the Universal decided that it would make a capital good film drama in which to star that great emotional artist, Murdock MacQuarrie. So forthwith they proceeded to do it, and the result is a thrilling and interesting three-reel feature production, "Tam O'Shanter," featuring along with Murdock MacQuarrie, Evelyn Thatcher, Marjorie Beardsley and Adolph Mueller in the leading roles.

"Tam O'Shanter" tells the tale of an old Scotch rascal who liked his whiskey. Every night he would go down to the tavern and have long arguments with the boys. And every morning about 3 o'clock he would come staggering into his little stone cottage. The story tells of his attempt to sell his daughter in marriage and the results, which form an interesting three-reel feature heading today's big bill at the Bijou.

But, of course, the main feature is the eighth thrilling chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky," entitled "A Mind in the Past." Vivian Marston, the vampire, goads Blair Stanley to obtain the diamond from the sky for her, and in his attempt to do so he is almost killed. There are many thrilling incidents and the diamond falls into unexpected hands. Don't fail this thrilling chapter, starting at 11 A. M.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth."

The attraction at the Academy, matinee and night, Saturday, September 25th, will be the new scenic production of "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

As the title indicates, it is a dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's celebrated novel. In constructing the stage version, Mr. Mark Swan, the dramatist, has kept close to the story and none

Frederica Going, in "The Yellow Ticket," Matinee and Night Today.

of the strong characters who have registered in the memory of the reader of the book will be found missing. The novel furnishes unlimited opportunity for fine scenic display which has been fully taken advantage of by the producers, and the piece is regarded as being a fitting stage representation of a great book. The matinee prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Night prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets for both performances will go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's.

"The Yellow Ticket."

A. H. Woods, the New York theatrical Manager, owner of the Eltinge Theatre, in that city, and producer, among other things, of "The Yellow Ticket," which will be seen here at the Academy today for a matinee and night performance, urges as his reason for invading London as a regular producer there, that the British public is as anxious as our American theatregoers to be provided with the play that contains a "punch." In a recent interview, Mr. Woods was quoted as saying:

"Bernard Shaw is the only man in England today who is writing plays worthy of consideration. The reason for his success lies in his ability to provide an intellectual "punch." This has resulted in his establishment of a high-brow clientele, but Shaw is too much a super-man himself, to be able to reach down to the hearts of the great mass of theatregoing people. It is there that our American playwrights excel, for in this country, we have learned how to deliver the play with a punch—and that is why I go in for producing plays of American authors."

As an example of Mr. Woods' belief in the vital and soulstirring episodes that go to make up melodrama of a high class may be mentioned "The Yellow Ticket," which was written by Michael Morton, and has for its main theme the inadvertent possession by a young and beautiful Jewess of reputable family of "The Yellow Ticket," which the Russian Secret Police issue as an official license to women of the streets. The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.00. Night prices will run from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets are selling for both performances at Plummer's.

"Third Degree" Matinee Today.

The Victoria will offer today at matinee and night performances Charles Klein's great play showing up police methods, "The Third Degree." Last night another large and enthusiastic audience witnessed this great play at the Victoria. "The Third Degree" is one of the best plays yet offered by the Victoria players and they have won another triumph in their excellent portrayal of the piece.

For the last half of the week starting tomorrow (Thursday) night the play will be "The Rosary," founded on an emblem of purity. In offering this excellent attraction to Wilmington theatregoers the Victoria assures their patrons that the production will be a most elaborate one, the scenes are so laid that they give the artist a wide scope and with permit of many beautiful designs.

"The Rosary" has never before been offered in this city at the small prices which the Victoria set for their high class royalty productions, namely 10, 20 and 30 cents. And this is an opportunity to see an excellent acted, gorgeously staged metropolitan success at a most normal price.

ARCHIBALD CARRIED 34 AUSTRO-GERMAN PAPERS

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stand for this prohibition, and I believe the President would not show himself so intransigeant with regard to this action.

British Interference.

"As for the note to protest against British interference with shipping, which has so often been notified and as often postponed, I learn that the issue is delayed in consequence of the imminent declaration of cotton as contraband. The feeling which obtains amongst the great American importers was accurately represented in Mr. Meagher's (Meeker) speech. Meagher is one of the principal exporters of the United States, for he is a partner in the Chicago firm of Armour and Company, who, with the firm of Swift, control the meat market of the whole western hemisphere.

"Mr. Meagher, whom I recently met on a yacht, and whose acquaintance I had already made in Chicago, absolutely regards England's acts as arbitrary. No fewer than 31 ships with meat and bacon, shipments of his firm for Sweden, valued at nineteen million dollars, have been detained in English ports for months under suspicion that they ultimately are intended for Germany.

"The negotiations are being so long drawn out, because Mr. Meagher and his companions will not accept a lame compromise, but insist on full compensation or the release of the consignments, in which the bacon may be still sound.

"My informant further gave me to understand he has not yet played his last trump—namely a refusal to import meat to England under the circumstances. He—that is to say, the above named slaughtering houses—control the Argentine market. At the present moment, they are paralyzed here, also, by the action of the British admiralty, for the latter has commandeered most of the English freight ships intended to transport meat from Argentine.

"If England stood face to face with the danger of not being able to get any meat from the United States or Argentine, she would soon give in.

Cotton as Contraband.

"What the immediate result here of making cotton contraband would be is hard to say. The anger of those interested in cotton will be enormously increased, but on the other hand the fear of threatened confiscation may make the leaders of the cotton trust so yielding that they, against their better judgment, may agree to the sale of the greater part of the present supply en bloc to England, who would be in a position in the future to control the whole cotton market, and, on peace being declared, to force on the whole world this essential raw material.

(Signed.) "C. DUMBA."

Letter from Von Papen.

The third letter tells of the publication of the documents, adding:

"Count Bernstorff took the position that these slanders require no answer and had the happy inspiration to refuse any explanation to be in no way compromised."

The letter from Captain von Papen, the military attache of the German embassy, addressed to his wife and describing the stealing of a portfolio from Heinrich Albert, commercial attache of the German embassy at Washington, on an elevated railroad train in New York, says:

"You can imagine the sensation among the Americans. Unfortunately some very important things from my report were among them, such as the buying of liquid chlorine and about the Bridgeport Projectile Company, as well as documents regarding the buying up of phenol from which explosives are made, and the acquisition of Wright's aeroplane patent.

"But things like that must occur. It seems quite likely we will meet again soon. The sinking of the Adriatic (sic) may well be the last straw. I hope in our interests the danger will blow over. How splendid on the eastern front!

"I always say to these idiotic Yankees that they had better hold their tongues. It is better to look at all this heroism with full admiration. My friends in the army are quite different in this way."

The letter concludes:

"Everything German here will be more energetically and consistently slandered and befouled. No impartial person could fail to be impressed with a feeling of gratitude at the wide activity of Geheimrate Albert. There are, however, very few impartial people in New York.

"The torpedoing of the Arabic, should she have been sunk without warning or should any American passengers have lost their lives, would have a more unfavorable effect with regard to Germany on public opinion in the United States than all the newspaper revelations."

Bernstorff's Letter to Lansing.

Count von Bernstorff's letter to Secretary of State Lansing, dated Cedarhurst, August 18th, reads:

"Having regard to the wide publicity given to the documents and letters stolen from a member of my staff, and to the entirely false and unjustifiable conclusion attempted to be drawn from these documents, as appears in the press comments and leading articles, I have decided, having regard to your excellency's position with respect to the cause I represent, to make a short statement confirming the facts.

"It is inevitable that the holder of an official position such as I occupy, as the representative of one of the great nations involved in this unfortunate world-war, should receive from every conceivable source and from most unbalanced and irresponsible authos, proposals and advice.

"The majority of the documents found in the portfolio stolen from Dr. Albert were of this kind.

"A letter published in the newspapers from a certain Mister McLane, in which he stated that he had 'a plan for arranging a strike of motor car workmen' is a good example of the worthlessness of the material which has been made use of in order to bring an accusation against the representatives of Germany in effect that they have taken part in a plot against the economic peace of this country, and in order to hold them up to public contempt.

Documents Repudiated.

"Letters and documents from people with whom we have neither been in touch nor negotiated, and whose identity is not even known to us, are paraded with huge headings, to catch the eye, as though they were evidence of actual negotiations with us or were matters the bearing of which we knew of and for which we were responsible.

"* * * It is asserted that the documents show that the German government are concerning themselves with the acquisition of munitions factories and war material, while at the same time they or their allies demand the prohibition of the export of arms and munitions and support a propaganda in favor of this. This is represented as illogical and evidence of our mala fides. * * *

"I cannot understand on what grounds criticism of our behavior in this respect can be based. If we possessed the means and opportunities we would buy up every munitions factory in the United States of America, if in this way we could deprive the enemy of munitions, and our proceeding would certainly not involve a lack of logic or mala fides. * * *

What Britain Has Done.

"The criticism directed against our negotiations which were to prevent the export of liquid chlorine to the Allies, through buying the output, appears to be conspiracy without justification, when one bears in mind the fact that the British government since the beginning of the war has made agreemnts with this country under which, firstly, every American manufacturer of India rubber and woolen goods can only receive raw material and raw wool required in his business on condition that he sell the whole output through a British agency, and is prevented from selling to Germany or Austria-Hungary or from doing business with neutral countries otherwise than through a British agency; secondly, producers of copper in this country are forced to proceed in the same manner with regard to their output of copper; thirdly, the great manufactories of preserved provisions equally are forced to refuse to supply their goods to neutral countries unless Great Britain, through her own agents, allows them to carry out their contracts; fourthly, attempts are being made at the present time to acquire the whole cotton crop in the same way.

"As soon, however, as the German government tries to obtain control of the output of a single factory, this perfectly lawful proceeding is branded far and wide as a propaganda which 'entangles the United States in the European war,' and involves a flagrant breach of the spirit and object of the American anti-trust law.'

"False Suggestion."

"To the false suggestion, based on certain letters, that I or some one else who has relations with the German government has taken part in the instigation and forwarding of strikes in munitions factories, I can only say that such assertions and insinuations are groundless."

Count von Bernstorff declares that no agents or representatives of the German government ever had control or an advisory voice in the publication of the Fatherland, adding "Dr. Albert made it clear to Viereck (editor of the Fatherland) that we were not in agreement with his attacks on the administration, especially on the President. Much that he published appeared despite our energetic and persistent opposition."

Concerning the so-called German news service, the Ambassador says that all newspapers were notified on its foundation in October that this was in order to counteract the partisan news service received by England.

QUEEN WILHELMINA EXPRESSES DEEP GRATITUDE FOR PEACE

Makes Speeck From the Throne of the Netherlands.

The Hague, Sept. 21, via London.—Queen Wilhelmina's speech from the throne today in closing the session of the states general had for its keynote an expression of deep gratitude that The Netherlands had been spared the horrors of a war, the end of which was not even yet to be seen.

"Our relations with all foreign powers has continued to be friendly," said the Queen, "our naval and militry forces remain ready for the protection of the national interests."

Marked approval was given by the deputies to this sentence of the speech. The Queen lamented the difficulties to trade arising from the war, the scarcity of materials which often endangered the operation of the nation's factories and the necessity for fresh etaxation to meet an abnormal expenditure.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The fight before the Supreme court over the validity of the New York statute prohibiting the employment of aliens in the construction of public works, was opened today by Attorneys for contractors filing briefs asserting the law to be constitutional. The court hear oral arguments next months as to the claim New York Court of Appeals erred in uphoiding the law.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted a request by the railroads interested for time in which to prepare a formal petition asking for the reopening and re-argument of the western advance case so far as certain rates are concerned.

ACADEMY
Matinee and Night, Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, A. H. Woods Presents the Biggest Dramatic Success in 20 Years:
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Curtain: ..... 3:30—8:30

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Tomorrow — Friday — Saturday
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The Lovable Meddler, by Leona Dalrymple
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A Far Country, by Winston Churchill
Polly Ann Grows Up, by Eleanor Porter
Rags, by Edith Barnard Delano
Penrod, by Booth Tarkington
Michael O'Halloran, by Gene Stratton Porter

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE NEW PACKARD TWIN SIX
AT MacMillan's Garage TODAY

OFFICIALS OF N. C. NAVAL MILITIA ARE LACKING

Short on Technical Knowledge, Says Report of Cruise

Petty Officers Must All be Re-commissioned After Examination, Physical and Professional—Charters Issued—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—That the officers of the North Carolina naval militia are, generally speaking, men of intelligence and education and very enthusiastic and anxious to succeed, but lacking in technical knowledge, is the representation made to the Naval Department at Washington by Commander H. H. Christy, of the Kearsarge, on the annual cruise of the militia on this ship July 3 to 16, Norfolk to Long Island and back. The report has just been filed here and at Washington. Capt. C. L. Morton was in command for the naval militia.

The report states that the impression at the start was unfavorable, "due to lack of discipline, unnecessarly long delay at Norfolk and several cases of men under the influence of liquor." It is stated that the officers will make good material for naval officers in the event of war. But that the men are not of high average intelligence or physical condition, due to not having examinations for enlistment, nor are the training or discipline good, due to the divisions being widely scattered.

The report states that the majority of the officers left the ship resolved to correct deficiencies as speedily as possible and that outside of the physical and mental defects on the part of the men, the organization would furnish men capable of rendering useful service in case of war. The petty officers, the report says, must all be recommissioned after rigid examinations, physical and professional. The officers are "intelligent and of moderate force and keen to do well and improve, but woefully lacking in ever elementary knowledge of naval work." In directing their men they use persuasive rather than forceful manner, and but few, if any would be of use as commanding officers in the regular service although they have a splendid spirit for the thankless and unfavorable conditions under which they work.

Corporations Chartered.

The Lenoir Mills (Inc.) of Lenoir, received a charter today for a general grain milling business, capital $75,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by J. H. Beall, J. C. Seagle, T. H. Boyhill, R. L. Gwyn, E. L. Steele, V. D. Guire.

Another charter is for The Joyner-Jones Furniture Co., of Weldon, capital $15,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by W. F. Joyner, Roanoke Rapids; C. A. Jones, Scotland Neck, and others for general mercantile, furniture and undertaking business.

Also, The East-Over Motor Co., Corporation, Ayden, N. C., capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. R. Turnage, B. S. Summerel and others for automobile and motor power business.

Requisition Issued.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the governor of South Carolina for Madison Franklin, who is wanted in Wayne county for the murder of James Warren on September 5. The fugitive is being held for the Wayn authorities at Marion, S. C.

This morning while engaged in cleaning out the well in Capitol Square and adjusting the pump, B. L. Lumpkin was about to be lowered into the well by a rope when it broke, and he dropped to the bottom into twelve feel of water. He was badly skinned up about the arms and hips, but otherwise uninjured.

CAUSE OF MISSIONS INTERESTS PATIENTS AT SANATORIUM.

Young Women Band Themselves Into Missionary Society.

Sanatorium, N. C., Sept. 21.—A number of the young women patients at the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis have banded themselves together in the interest and work of missions. An organization to be known as the Santorium Ladies' Missionary Society has recently been formed. This society has taken for its part of work the education and support of a native Chinese girl, the cost of which is $15 per year. The young lady is now in the school of Miss McCain, who is a sister of Dr. P. P. McCain, now assistant superintendent of the Sanatorium, and who is in the mission field in China.

This band of Christian workers has as leaders a returned missionary from Cuba, who is on leave of absence on account of tuberculosis, a gifted Y. W. C. A. worker, a trained missionary nurse, a teacher and a number of enthusiastic young women.

Said a patient at the institution recently: "We don't believe that all the good work is for the strong and active, for we have found out that there's much real needy service that we shut-ins can do and feel the pleasure of doing."

CITY CARRIERS ANNOUNCED.

Messrs. Byrd and Martin to Serve Mt. Olive With Mail.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Sept. 21.—Postmaster Benjamin A. Summerlin has announced the selection of Faison E. Byrd and Ammie N. Martin as Mount Olive's first city mail carriers, out of a list of perhaps 15 or 20 applicants.

Mr. Byrd has been chief clerk in the postoffice here since the beginning of Postmaster Summerlin's term of office. Mr. Martin has been engaged in the mercantile business here for three or four years past.

FRENCH MILLINERY SHOP.
First display Fall hats today.
(advertisement.)

FARMERS' UNION THREATENS TO ORGANIZE A BIG BANK

If Southern Banks Continue to Charge High Rate of Interest.

Atlanta, Sept. 21.—The Georgia Farmers' Union, at a meeting here today presided over by Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers Union, agreed that if Eastern and Southern banks continue to charge high rates of interest for loans on cotton, the farmers of Georgia and South Carolina should organize a bank which would loan money on cotton at not over 6 per cent.

A proposed cotton warehouse law for Georgia was endorsed and it was agreed that if possible Southern planters should hold their cotton until it brings 12 1-2 to 13 cents.

John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner of South Carolina, was the principal speaker.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Generally Fair, With Moderate Temperatures, Promised for Week.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The weekly weather forecast issued by the Weather Bureau today said:

North Atlantic States: Fair and moderately cool weather during the next several days with a probability of frosts Wednesday and Thursday nights. Unsettled and warmer weather and showers are probable the latter half of the week.

Middle Atlantic States: Fair and moderately cool weather the first half of the week with probability of frosts in the mountain districts Wednesday and Thursday nights. The latter part of the week will be unsettled and warmer with probability of showers Saturday or Sunday.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather and moderate temperatures throughout the week.

West Gulf States: Generally fair weather and moderate temperatures throughout the week.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET OPEN.

About 75,000 Pounds Tobacco Sold at Average of 8 Cents.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 21.—The first tobacco break of the season opened here today in the new big brick warehouse. Out of 200,000 pounds about 75,000 were sold today. Like all first days, most of the weed was cheap stook, though some bright wrapper was among it. Prices ranged from $2 to $25, mostly about $7, average price $8.

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MANY PHASES OF RURAL CREDITS DISCUSSED

By Myron T. Herrick on "Rural Credits Day" at Frisco

Grand Purpose of the Movement Not Lower Interest Rates But Means of Securing Necessary Money for Development.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Initial steps toward organizing a National association to bring about rural credits for farmers of the United States were taken at a mass meeting today at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, former ambassador to France, who was suggested as the head of the proposed association, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He talked of rural credits from the viewpoint of a banker.

Col. E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, president of the National Drainage Congress and the Southern Cotton Congress, also addressed the conference.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—This was Rural Credits Day at the Exposition with one of its features an address by Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, formerly Ambassador to France, in which he discussed in detail many phases of the rural credits movement.

The grand purpose of the rural credits movement, said Mr. Herrick, had been overlooked by those who expected of it only lower interest rates. Cheaper money, he declared, is not its only aim; it rises higher than that and proposes to enable homeseekers to accomplish their wish, landowners to mobilize their resources so that American agriculture may become modernized and properly financed and keep pace with progress in every other industry.

Reviewing the five years that the movement has been in course, Mr. Herrick declared that legislation in various states looking to the formation of credit unions and land credit institutions had little merit. State aid, he believed to be undesirable in the United States if private enterprise could be efficiently regulated and rural cooperation intelligently practiced. Among other things he said:

"The cause of much of the misunderstanding about co-operative banking and credit is the mistaken notion that co-operation is an altruistic or benevolent means of helping the down-and-out class of persons who are individually weak and incompetent. This half-truth is alive with dangers. Co-operation can never help anybody except him who is able and willing to help himself—and his neighbor also. True, co-operation is the quickest way to success for the humble as well as for the high, but its literal interpretation is organized mutual self-help. It presumes that men will work harder, longer, and better together than when standing alone; it requires a spirit and an ability to both give and receive; and it can reach its fullest development only among persons who are capable and honest, and known to be so—among persons who ask no favors, who spurn charity and state aid, and rely solely upon their own talents, toil and resources."

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ATTACKS SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION IN WEST

Slowness of Development is Source of Disappointment

Former Ambassador Herrick is of Opinion That Faulty Methods of Finance on Part of Government Largely Responsible.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, presented to the International Irrigation Congress today his views from the standpoint of a banker as to how the great irrigation projects could be furthered by better finance. He began by quoting the Secretary of the Interior as saying, of the private enterprises: "Few if any of the investments have ever returned to the eastern or European shareholder or bondholder the amount of the original expenditure," and, speaking of the government project: "It must be admitted that the slowness of developments and the use of the reclaimed land has been a source of disappointment."

Mr. Herrick sketched the vast extent of the twenty-six irrigation projects undertaken by the United States reclamation service. One of the comparisons he drew to visualize the extent of the projects was that the service had constructed or was maintaining and operating 8,500 miles of canals which in a straight line would run from Palm Beach, Florida, to Fairbanks, Alaska, and back again. The estimated area of the projects was 2,918,600 acres of which 1,343,193 acres, or 27,115 farms, could now be watered. The investment in capital and labor of the owners of these farms when fully developed will be about $175,000,000, he said, and the value was constantly increasing. Splendid as the development was, it was being reached through trials and tribulations largely arising, in Mr. Herrick's opinion, from faulty methods of finance.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 20.—Ten cent cotton has not caused the farmers of this county to turn from their resolution to abandon the planting of a large part of their lands in cotton. This is evidenced by the interest shown in an effort being made to organize a company for the purpose of establishing a grist and flour mill here. It is proposed to form a company with sufficent capital to equip and maintain a plant that will turn out 100 barrels of flour daily and take care of all the corn that is brought in for grinding into meal.

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ENROLLMENT AT UNIVERSITY HAS PASSED THE 1,100 MARK

Expected to Reach 1,200—Dr. Brown's Lectures—Six Co-Eds Registered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 21. — There are now 1,103 students registered at the University. Last year's highest mark was 1,022, which makes this year's gain 81. It is expected that nearly 1,200 students will be enrolled before the end of the college year.

Six co-eds have been registered thus far. Miss Corpening, of Mars Hill, completes the medical course here this year. The rest of the co-eds are academic students. They are Misses Wilson and Pickard, of Chapel Hill; Miss McGlamery, of Louisburg, West Virginia; Miss Watson, of Salisbury, and Miss Burton, a niece of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, from Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. O. E. Brown, professor of comparative religion, from Vanderbilt University, concluded his series of three lectures to the students in Gerrard hall last night. He came here at the invitation of the Y. M. C. A. and his addresses have been appeals for Christian living and for lining up with the Christian forces in college life. After Sunday night's address, Bible study enrollment cards were distributed to all men in chapel, and a canvass was made in all the dormitories for the enlistment of men in the Bible study groups. About two-thirds of the academic students are enrolled.

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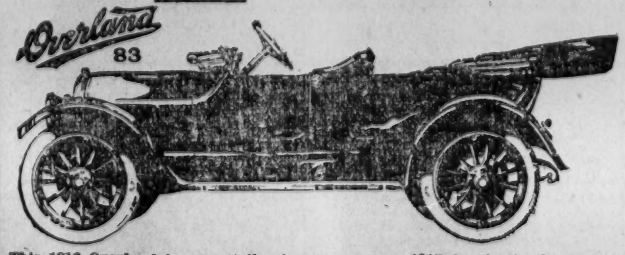

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Loyalty is the difference between facing the cost or refusing to act for fear of the price. What is our loyalty costing us? —SELECTED.

The Angry Saxons are mostly Celts.

War is awful and so are the war lies that are told.

If we had more indigo we might have less cause to be blue.

We favor votes for women—for women only—in a beauty contest.

The Russians hoped it would rain, but the indications are a drought prevails along the eastern war zone.

There is going to be something decidely nobby in those large plaid suits for women. Chic styles for chickens is still the rule.

Yeggmen blew open the safe of the Forest City paper and robbed it of $23. Whose $22.70 was the editor keeping in his safe?

The announced discovery of many new processes for making dyes only lends color to a problem which makes the cotton manufacturers blue.

General Ruzsky declares that the capture of Petrograd is impossible. He must imagine that Petrograd can be packed up and shipped ahead of the army.

Says the Lewisburg (Ohio) Leader: "Louis Parker spent Thursday with Arthur Knigga." Georgians are likely to jump at the conclusion that Knigga is a new way to spell it.

Wilmington wants to get in touch as quickly as possible with all those highways. There is such a thing as having railroads that don't pay, but there never was a rural highway that did not pay.

When nearly everybody's spunk is about to peter out, women can be counted upon for a never failing supply. Remember the Spartan mothers? Well, in China the women are leading a movement to raise from $25,000,000 to $50, 000,000 to prepare China against Japanese aggression. No people love alien domination.

Says the New York World: "South Carolina swings into the prohibition column. What will the Governor of North Carolina say now? What else can he say?" The Governor of North Carolina says nothing but throws cold water on the old time bibulous proposition of the governors who had purely academic ideas of sociability.

President Wilson ignores the advice of the New York papers because he knows they would score him for failing to do what they ought to know is impracticable, if this country wants to keep out of the war in Europe. So far, the President has kept the United States out of the war by refusing to take newspaper advice in diplomatic matters.

The press seems to deplore war and execrate its barbarism, but never a peace advocate arises without being excoriated and ridiculed to the limit. The average person who wants peace wants it all his way. Peace seems impossible till humility takes the place of vindictiveness and vengeance. The whole world may yet be glad to have peace at any price.

The equal suffragists are accused of using the big stick on senators and representatives on whom "pressure" is being brought to influence them to vote for the suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution. Some of the senators and representatives act as if they feel the pressure. Pressure has the effect of making a politician fear that his political career might come to an end if he ignores the pressure. Of course pressure means strong influences of a menacing character, such as men bring to bear on each other. It's awful for the ladies to be getting the pressure habit of the men. The short and ugly and unlady-like word for it is the "big stick," which is supposed to make cowards come across.

TIME TO LIQUIDATE.

Now that cotton, the South's principal money crop, is selling upon the open market at ten cents per pound and above, we would like, without surrendering our conviction that the crop should not be dumped upon the market in such wholesale quantities as to result in undue depression of the price, to speak a word in behalf of that not inconsiderable portion of our citizenship known as the creditor class—the country merchant, the supply man in the smaller town, the wholesale merchant in the city and the manufacturer—to whom, without a doubt, the Southern people as a whole owe a debt of deep gratitude for the manner in which they met the situation a year ago and kept the wheels of progress going, in spite of the dire distress into which the country was brought.

These men have carried the burden of financing the country very largely; they have strained their nerve and their credit that another crop should be made. The time for settlement has now arrived and in all the talk of holding for higher prices of cotton, the man, the firm or corporation that has been "holding the bag" for so long ought not to be left out of consideration now when a fairly remunerative price for the staple may be had and the markets are once again in full swing.

For the farmer who has no obligations to meet, of course, these remarks do not apply. For that one who can store and borrow sufficiently to liquidate all his obligations, the path of duty is just as easy. But for the far larger number who have produced a crop and have obligations, we take it that he has no right now to withhold from his creditor that which is due him and to use it in virtually speculating for a higher price.

Discussing the "sapient" advice of an editorial writer who proclaims with unusual emphasis that the farmer has but to hold for a few months and receive 15¢ cents for his staple, the unusually well-informed Raleigh Times speaks in this way of the duty of the farmer in the present state of the market:

"This fact ought to be generally understood both by farmers and the multitude of their advisers: that there is a mortal limit to the right, even, to 'hold' cotton. The vice of gambling in futures lies not in the margins which the speculator puts up as his stake, but in the fact that the temptation is so strong to use for his bet money that belongs to somebody else, either in actuality or as a debt that ought to be discharged. The case of the average farmer is somewhat similar. As a rule he owes money advanced to him upon the actual or moral security of a crop to be sold in the fall. If he elects to 'hold his cotton,' he should do so only after agreement and understanding with creditors. To act otherwise, with however good a motive, is to operate on capital to which others have the right of present use and possession.

"The cotton market outlook is at this time admittedly strong. Its strength is evidenced by advancing future and spot markets. The farmer who believes in higher prices has every right to back that belief with his surplus crop, but not with that portion of it which is due to be applied to the maintenance of his credit."

START THE BUSINESS WAVE.

When a pool is stagnant and there is not a ripple on the surface, drop in a few pebbles and watch the wavelets begin to roll. From the point of agitation the waves extend clear to the rim of the pool, because there is something doing on the surface of the water.

Business circles have complained of stagnation a long time, because no great lumps of cash have been dropped in to start the business waves to rolling, but the signs are that there will soon be something doing in Southern business circles.

The crops are being sold and that starts the money flow, with the consequence that business is loosening up. Where there is selling there will be buying, but when there is no selling there can be no buying, except on credit. When we sell and lock up money and leave our debts unpaid we make it dull, but by taking in money and starting it on the rounds, it puts an end to business depression.

There is no sign that anybody is taking in money and salting it down, but there are signs in the South that tobacco and cotton money is on the rounds, wonderfully helping the business situation. In the tobacco towns in North Carolina the bank clearings have taken on sudden growth and in the cotton centers where sales have been made the bank clearings clearly show that business stagnation is about to come to an end.

Better prices for cotton promise to make times a great deal easier. Atlanta reports an increase of more than $2,000,000 in bank clearings for the week compared with the clearings for the corresponding week in 1914.

That is a true sign following the movement of the cotton crop, and the Atlanta Constitution correctly figures it out that the increased bank activities are due unquestionably and directly to better business brought about by the very satisfactory increase in the price of cotton. Business is bound to improve and times get better for everybody, for the cause is about like this, as The Constitution says:

"The cycle is about like this: Cotton advances to a price that affords the farmer a profit; the farmer sells, pays his debts and begins to trade; country merchants, in response to demand, replenish their stocks, and the whole situation is reflected in clearing house transactions. Increased clearings are an inevitable sign of bigger and better business; they follow trade up and down like the thermometer does the temperature. With $13,675,618 clearings for the week just closed, as compared to $11,313,385 for the same week of 1914, there has undoubtedly been that much more business in Atlanta territory."

That is the way it goes. Increase in business is following the sale of cotton by the farmers, and at last the business wave has started. Even the best financiers declare that prosperity is in sight once more. Probably by this time a million bales of cotton have been put on the market, meaning that from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 has been turned into the channels of business in the South.

Wilmington's port receipts of cotton are five times larger than they were this time last year, therefore business ought to be five times as good as it was last year, just as soon as the farmers who have sold cotton pay their bills or buy what they need from the merchants. There is much cheer in the situation and for once we are glad the cotton movement has started.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Nearly all Americans who write about the trade possibilities in South America invariably declare that the system of long credits in the Latin countries stands in the way of American trade. Is it not possible that this often-proclaimed obstacle is largely exaggerated into a general condition?

How is it that, under whatever business system or conditions prevail in Latin countries, the commercial nations of Europe have built up an enormous business in South America? Are we not able to adjust ourselves to the same conditions and methods to which the European nations have adjusted themselves?

We confess to some skepticism about the general idea prevailing as to why we are not doing more business in South America. It would seem that the matter of credits would readily adjust themselves, at least till our trade with South America exceeds the trade of those countries with the United States. As it is, South America has a large annual trade balance against us and it is the creditor country and not the debtor country. At present we are the debtor country, always owing accounts to South America in the way of a balance, hence we are the remitters instead of the receivers.

It strikes us that what is needed is better exchange facilities and more American business in South America in order to keep us from remitting a big balance to South America every year. Why not send that balance in goods instead of money, or cut down that balance by increasing our trade in South America under any business system prevailing there?

It certainly would pay better to make our shipment of goods larger and our shipment of money less as a consequence.

That South American long-credit excuse certainly puzzles us, in view of the fact that we have to send them a big cash balance every year.

TWELVE CENTS COTTON

The address of the Hon. W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, delivered at the annual banquet of the Raleigh chamber of commerce on Monday night, ought to greatly hearten the entire South. He declared that 12-cent cotton is not beyond the possibilities and he based his assertion upon the fact that there is a strong and broad foreign demand for cotton. It is even estimated that Europe will want not less than ten to twelve million bales. If that proves true, surely there will be a lively scramble for cotton.

We are glad that Raleigh gave Mr. Harding the opportunity to make such a splendid and timely address as that delivered to the business men of North Carolina's capital. It was a strong, enlightening and encouraging address, and certainly it should enable the whole South to look more hopefully to the future.

We congratulate the Raleigh chamber upon waking up and giving that banquet. That activity of Raleigh's business men afforded the opportunity which called forth such a really inspiring address as that delivered by an able financier in close touch with the Nation's financial system. It all proves that it pays to do something, if it is nothing but giving a banquet so we can get a stirring up in our minds and find new reasons to keep on doing things.

Twelve cent cotton surely would make the South sit up, but Mr. Harding talks like a man who would not be surprised if it does. His reasons are mighty good ones, to boot. We fear, however, that the cotton gamblers will denounce him for using his official position to bull the cotton market.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Judging from the fact that British steamers laden to the gunwales with cotton are going out of Wilmington every week, we are led to believe that cargoes from the Tar Heel state are not to be molestd by the German submarines.—Newbern Sun.

The traveling public is still making loud complaints about the situation at the Pembroke crossing of the Seaboard and Coast Line roads, where missed connections for Fayetteville are made with provoking regularity. For instance, the train leaving Charlotte at 5:05 P. M., reaches Pembroke at 9:50. The local train on the Coast Line is scheduled to arrive at the same time, but as it will wait not a minute on the Seaboard, passengers are left there almost every day. The through train on the Coast Line comes along 10 minutes later, but it does not stop, which makes it all the more provoking for the passengers stranded in the yard with their grips and suit cases—and nothing to do but knock about and wait for another Coast Line train. The Coast Line gets around the State law regulating stoppage at crossings by the use of an interlocking switch which was put in so as to obviate the necessity for a stop at that particular crossing. The condition at Pembroke, whether the fault of the Coast Line or the Seaboard, or both, shows a disregard for the convenience of the traveling public calculated to make the people wonder what is the use of a Corporation Commission, anyhow, unless to appeal to?—Charlotte Observer.

The information that General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, and Mr. Victor S. Bryant, are considering entering the race for Congress from the Fifth district is news. They would be opposing Major Charles M. Stedman, of this city, because the major is to be in the race to succeed himself. We do not take the declaration of the intentions of the two gentlemen named with any great seriousness, as yet, and will not until the announcement comes from nearer their own camps. Both are fine prospective timber for Congress, but hardly at the present time against the present incumbent. Major Stedman has proved in his service at Washington that he is no mere pensioner because of his record as a Confederate soldier, but is working for the interests of his constituency and the country. Few men in Congress do a greater amount of work, work with more dispatch, or possess a more nearly universal respect of their colleagues and we believe the district will return him to office against any opposition from any quarter, however strong it would ordinarily be.—Greensboro Record.

When Governor Locke Craig declined to grant the request of the National Security League that he appoint twenty delegates to represent North Carolina in the league we feel that he correctly voiced the attitude and the opinion of the people of this State that any matter of "preparedness" for any possible war on this country will be given all the attention needed by our government. And we are convinced that there will be general endorsement of his declaration: "In my opinion the President of the United States and his advisers have a proper conception of this situation and are ready to urge Congress to assert in every way the rights and dignity of our country and all its citizens." Governor Craig expresses the belief of our people when he wrote the Security League "I do not believe that the United States is in the slightest danger of attack by any outside enemy." He well holds that European nations are too busy now with the war now raging and that succeeding it there will be an age of peace. Rightly he declaims against any action which would tend to engender in this country a spirit of militarism. That is a matter far afield from the spirit which inspires this great Republic, for its very basic principle would be threatened if we foolishly attempted to engraft upon it a reign of militarism. North Carolina agrees with Governor Craig. When he spoke the State spoke. Properly he commended the magnificent diplomacy which is marking the course of President Wilson in his dealing with foreign affairs and there should be none to disagree with him in his declaration concerning this diplomacy: "It has given this country a higher place than she would have had if her policy had been one of arbitrary dictation backed by force." The National Security League can well leave matters of "preparedness" in the hands of the government at Washington.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"TRUE AMERICANS."

To the Editor of The Star:

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AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

MR. GEO. W. KNOTT IS DEAD.

Well Known Carolina Tobacco Man Dies at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 21.—The funeral of the late George W. Knott, who died at his home in North Kinston yesterday, was held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, interment following in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Knott was 55 years old and came here over 15 years ago from Oxford. He was one of the best known tobacconists in North Carolina, and the last member of the firm of Knott Bros., operating one of the largest sales warehouses in the State. Cancer of the stomach, from which he had been in feeble health for many months, caused his death. He was locally very popular. He was a consistent churchman, holding membership in the First Baptist church here. Mr. Knott was connected with prominent families in Granville and Wake counties. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and four sons, the oldest of whom, W. Allen Knott, will succeed him in business. Woodmen of the World assisted in the service this afternoon.

RECEPTION TO NEW STUDENTS.

Addresses by Professors Highsmith and Sikes at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 21.—The annual reception to the new students of Wake Forest College was given Sunday night in the Wingate Memorial Hall by the Young Men's Christian Association. Every old member of the association was present and a large delegation of new men were in attendance.

President Roy C. Tatum, of the Y. M. C. A., in a brief opening address welcomed all of the new men and extended them a cordial invitation to join the Y. M. C. A. Prof. J. H. Highsmith, of the school of education, addressed the students, urging and pointing out the benefits derived from affiliating with the Y. M. C. A. Dr. E. W. Sikes, dean of the college, also addressed the students. The speaker declared that every man should associate himself with the Y. M. C. A. because it stands for the highest type of Christian life at Wake Forest College.

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"STOP MY PAPER"

(Charlotte News.)

A fellow has just written the Columbia State roasting it for not printing an article he had prepared on prohibition. He asked that a bill be sent him and the paper stopped, concluding that he didn't think a paper which defended liquor should come into a home. It is merely the inconsistency of this type which we care to notice. As a matter of fact, as the State says, his article had already been set and would have appeared just as soon as about two pages of prohibition communications which came in ahead of his were disposed of. But this gentleman, evidently ignorant of conditions which sometimes are encountered in every newspaper shop, wanted his piece printed at once, if everything else had to be sidetracked, and when he didn't see it in print he wanted to stop the paper, concluding that the paper should not come into a home, anyhow, although he had been willing to put an article in it.

There are times in every newspaper shop when matter must be crowded out and publication delayed a day of more. The advertisements pour in, the news pours in, and the busy editors rack their brains trying to find "holes" in which to put all of the live items, but space is insufficient and each day columns of good matter are unavoidably crowded out.

The man who wrote the State in anger because his article was not published at once is representative of a type which seems to refuse to recognize conditions which every newspaper must frequently face.

With only a few hours in which to work, the marvel of those who go to the trouble to investigate the newspaper office is that so many pages are filled in so short a time; that so much matter is printed and so little crowded out.

But you would never get your "Stop my paper" type to recognize that fact.

Winchester, Va., Sept. 21.—William H. Baker, chocolate manufacturer and banker, died at his home here today, aged 65. He was president of the Shenandoah National Bank and was one of the best known business men in Virginia.

Momentous Future In Woman's Mind

The expectant mother revolves in her mind all we understand by destiny. And it is of the utmost importance that her physical comfort be our first thought. There is a most splendid remedy for this purpose, known as "Mother's Friend." It is applied over the muscles of the stomach, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve all strain on nerves, cords, ligaments and all parts involved. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand naturally. And at the same time they are invigorated by the absence of harassing pains so apt to distress the mind. Whatever will add to the comfort of the expectant mother is a great and helpful influence since a calm and peaceful period must have a wonderfully beneficial impress upon the coming child. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" of any druggist and you will realize why so many women declare it to be the most helpful remedy they know of. Write today to Bradfield Regulator Co., 702 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a splendid book of great interest and value to every expectant mother.

Among the letters of interest in this book one says, in part, "Seven years ago I suffered from Wednesday to Saturday and had to have instruments. This time I was sick only three hours. I want to tell all that I can not praise 'Mother's Friend' high enough for the good it did me, as I had an easy time and the baby was perfect. I will always speak a good word for it."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., September 4, 1915. — Proposals will be opened in this office at 3 P. M., October 7, 1915, for the construction complete (including mechanical equipment) of medical officers' quarters at United States Marine Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. James A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

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DEFENSE NOW GIVING ITS SIDE OF CASE

Melvin Horne Placed on Stand in His Own Behalf.

Many Witnesses Testify Regarding Mental Condition of Man Who Killed D. L. T. Capps—State Presents Its Evidence.

Following the testimony of Melvin Horne, who is now being tried in Superior Court for the killing of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, the attorneys for the defense yesterday afternoon placed a large number of witnesses on the stand to testify as to the mental condition of the defendant prior to and at the time the homicide took place with a view to showing that Horne was mentally unsound when he shot Capps. The State presented its evidence yesterday morning relative to the particulars of how the tragedy occurred and showed also by its witnesses that Horne had several times made threats against Capps.

The State rested its case at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and a recess was taken until 2:30 p. m. in order to give the attorneys for the defense time to confer with witnesses. It is expected that the taking of evidence will be completed today. After the defense has completed its introduction of testimony, the State will examine other witnesses in rebuttal.

The court room was crowded at both the morning and afternoon sessions with hundreds of spectators who showed the greatest interest in the testimony of the witnesses.

Horne was the first witness to be placed on the stand by his attorneys, C. D. Hogue and K. O. Burgwin, Esqs. He was allowed by the court to tell of his business transactions with Capps. After getting the money for the loss of his right arm while working for the Tidewater Power Company, the witness stated, he bought some property in the city and married but later decided to leave the city and bought some property on the Sound, believing that he could do better in the country than in town as both he and his wife were from the country. He went to farming, he said, and was getting along well and making a living.

He next told of getting a letter from Mr. D. L. T. Capps, who proposed to sell him a pool room which Capps was running on Princess street. Horne said that he laughed at the idea but was assured by Capps that he could make some money out of the undertaking. The next week after talking the matter over with Capps, he received another letter and then Capps came down to the Sound to see him. The witness said he was not at home at the time but that Capps told his wife what a good proposition it was and as a result he came to the city to discuss the matter with Capps. He looked over the books and finally bought the place. He thought that this was in 1908.

The witness stated that Capps was to run the business for two weeks until he could get acquainted with the details. The first week he had charge of the business, Horne continued, the receipts were $137 short of the lowest amount represented by Capps as having been taken in on any previous week and the second week it was about $185 short. When he told Capps that there was something funny about it, he stated that Capps said perhaps it was due to the change in ownership and suggested that he purchase five barrels of whiskey and told him that he was sure he could dispose of it without having any trouble. The witness said that he demurred but that it was later shipped to him without his knowledge and he decided to sell it.

The witness stated that Capps went to Richmond and left his side of the safe, which they were using jointly, open and he through curiosity decided to look over the books of Capps. Here there was objection by the State and the witness was not allowed to tell what he found, it being ruled by the court that the books would have to be produced in order to show this. The jury was excused from the room and after some discussion by counsel it was ruled by the court that Horne could testify as to what was his opinion of the treatment accorded him by Capps.

The witness said he did not know how long he was associated with Capps but that later he was taken down with typhoid fever and he did not know what happened after that.

When asked by his counsel if he in his opinion Capps had been guilty of a fraud in his representations, Horne replied that he didn't think anything about it but knew that he had been. He said that ever since he had lost his arm that he had been in the habit of taking morphine at intervals. Here with much emotion the witness exclaimed, "He robbed me and my wife and my child and everything I had in the world." He said that he would go some times for a week without taking any morphine but every time he would see Capps he would take it. He explained that he would take anywhere from a half to two grains at a time.

The witness stated that on July 31, the day Capps was killed, he remembered having been at Spring Branch at Greenfield park early in the day. He came to his brother's home and soon after dinner took six or eight quarter grain tablets of morphine and then came up town and got a half pint of whiskey and drank some of it. After that he remembered having taken some morphine.

He then came up the street and after that his memory, he said, was a blank and the next thing he knew he was in jail. He didn't know scarcely anything for three or four days. The witness again exclaimed with much emotion, "I know I did right."

On cross examination by the State the witness said he had no recollection of meeting Mr. George but that he knew he did right. He said that he had gotten morphine one time since he had been in jail, this being ten grains. When asked where he got it Horne declared that he would never tell.

Horne stated that he remembered being at Mr. Crumpler's place on the morning of July 31st and that he met Lewis Capps there. In reply to a question as to whether he thought it right

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NEGRO GIVEN THREE TERMS

Clarence Johnson Will Serve on Roads. Many Cases Today—Ammie Carter Trial.

Clarence Johnson, colored, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on three different warrants for larceny, and being convicted on each warrant got three sentences of nearly the same length. He was given three months for the first warrant and two months on each of the subsequent, making a total of seven months. Johnson had been making a wholesale proposition and was engaged in the pleasure of the "natural" sin of his race when caught by Special Officer Justice. The negro dropped a pair of pants, not belonging to him and tried to get away, but the officer was too much for him. Clarence's indulgence in the pleasure of thefts will have to be forsaken during the next seven months.

D. D. Clemmons, white, charged with stealing copper from the Wilmington Iron Works, will get a hearing Friday, but Mr. Herman Stein, to whom he sold the junk, was acquitted on the charge of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen. Herbert Bowen, colored, being charged with aiding and abetting, was used as a State witness against Clarence Johnson and acquitted.

There will be a large number of cases heard today that have been carried over from the past two days. Ammie Carter, arrested on a warrant from Justice Bornemann for cutting up another negro named Sol Managon, with a knife, is in jail in default of a justified bond of $100 and will be tried today for an assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Beside this case there will be a large number of cases for gambling and operating a gambling house.

L. J. POISSON RESIGNS POSITION WITH GOVERNMENT

Popular Young Attorney to be Member of Firm of Davis & Davis.

Louis J. Poisson, Esq., a popular young Wilmington attorney, who for the last 18 months has been one of the special assistants to the Attorney General of the United States and assigned to work on the Pacific coast under Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, has resigned his position with the government and on October 1st will become a member of the well known Wilmington law firm of Davis & Davis. Before going to work for the government, Mr. Poisson practiced law in this city for several years.

Mr. Poisson spent the past year in San Francisco and came home a few weeks ago to spend his vacation. While he liked the Pacific coast in many ways, he soon became convinced that after all there is no place that can quite measure up to Eastern North Carolina in general and Wilmington in particular.

Mr. Poisson is glad of the opportunity to settle down permanently in the City by the Sea and his many friends here and elsewhere will extend to him their very best wishes and warmest congratulations upon his decision.

The law firm of Davis & Davis is one of the oldest and best known in the city and has offices in the Southern building. The firm is now composed of Junius Davis and Thos. W. Davis, Esqs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cape Fear River Entrance Gas and Whistle Buoy to be Established.

In local marine circles the following items from the current number of the "Notice to Mariners," published by the lighthouse service of the Department of Commerce, will be of interest:

"North Carolina—Cape Fear River Approach—Cape Fear river entrance gas and whistling buoy, CF, PS, be established about November 1, 1915, in place of Cape Fear river entrance whistling buoy, CF, PS, which will then be discontinued. The gas and whistling buoy will be cylindrical, with skeleton superstructure, and will show a flashing white light every three seconds, flash 0.3 second duration, of 390 candlepower, 16 feet above water."

"South Carolina—Winyah Bay—Rabbit Island, light No. 2, structure rebuilt and light relighted, September 8."

"South Carolina—Charleston Harbor—Castle Pinckney pierhead light—Intensity increased, September 8, to 15 candlepower."

"THE YELLOW TICKET" COMPANY.

The Original Players, Who Popularized Play in New York.

When great plays like "The Yellow Ticket" become so popular that everybody the country over wants to see them, it becomes necessary to form stock companies to reproduce the play from dozens of stages at the same time. However, Manager G. W. Bailey, of the Academy of Music, has announced that the original company that popularized "The Yellow Ticket," will play in Wilmington today. The company only a few days ago concluded a run in the metropolis. It will be interesting to Wilmington theatre-goers to know that the players, who made such a hit in New York, are the ones who will interpret the great play here today.

CUT RATE DRUG STORE

Jacob Drug Company Syndicate May Establish Branch Here.

That Wilmington may soon get a cut rate drug store, under the supervision of the Jacobs Drug Company Syndicate, is the general report. Mr. J. Irving Bear has not positively stated that a trade had been made, nor did he deny it when asked yesterday. It is thought that they may get a location in the new Bear Building now in course of construction near Front and Princess streets, which would be an ideal site for a drug store.

This syndicate owns a large string of drug stores in most of the cities of the South and many of the North. Buying in large quantities, they sell many articles below the price usually charged by druggists.

RAILROADS IN PROPHECY.

Prof. Hatch Gives Another Strong Talk at Sixth Street Church.

"The Day of His Preparation," was the subject of another strong address by Rev. A. E. Hatch at the Adventist church, on Fourth, between Church and Castle streets, last evening. He gave a very vivid description of modern methods of travel, as prophesied in the Bible. Tonight he will speak on the subject, "The Three Angel Messages." There will be good music, led by an orchestra. Seats free, and all are invited.

FRENCH MILLINERY SHOP.
First display Fall hats today.
(advertisement.)

SCHOOLS TO OBSERVE DAY

Chief Schnibben Arranging Programme for Fire Prevention Exercises—Governor's Proclamation.

Fire Chief Schnibben, of Wilmington, is arranging to have fire prevention day observed in the city schools with appropriate exercises. He has already started on an inspection of the city with a view to securing the co-operation of the citizens in this important work. While October 9th, has been set apart by law as fire prevention day, it is probable inasmuch as the day this year comes on Saturday, that the observance in the schools will take place the following week.

Governor Locke Craig has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe October 9 in a manner that will prove beneficial in the matter of preventing needless fires. A programme for the day is now being worked out and it is hoped that the day will be generally observed through out North Carolina. The following is the governor's proclamation on the subject:

"The general assembly of 1915 amended the insurance laws of North Carolina, and among other things enacted:

"It shall be the duty of the insurance commissioner and superintendent of public instruction to provide as far as practicable for the teaching of fire prevention in the colleges and schools of the state, and if the way be open, to arrange for a textbook adapted to such use. Also by adding to said section as section 4.021 (b) the following: 'The ninth day of October of each and every year shall be set aside and designated as fire prevention day, and the governor shall issue a proclamation urging the people to a proper observance of the said day, and the insurance commissioner shall bring the day and its observance to the attention of the officials, and especially to the firemen, and where possible arrange suitable programs to be followed in its observance.'

"Now, therefore, I, Locke Craig, governor of North Carolina, in acordance with this statute, do issue this my proclamation, and I do set aside and designate Friday the 9th day of October, 1915, as fire prevention day, and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the law of North Carolina. I urge the public schools of the state, and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition of the day and its meaning, and request the citizens generally to give special attention on that day to the condition of their premises to the end that the waste and loss of property and life by fire may be reduced in this state.

"The loss by fire amounts approximately to $3,000,000 a year in North Carolina. A large per cent. of the loss is unnecessary and can be prevented.

"We should remedy the conditions that entail this enormous expense and loss suffered not only by those whose property and lives are destroyed, but by all citizens in the high rates of insurance caused by unnecessary fires. The prevention of the needless destruction of the fruits of our labor, and of human life, is a duty dictated by economy and humanity.

"Done at our city of Raleigh, this the 16th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the one hundred and fortieth year of our American independence."

BUILD NEW QUARTERS.

A Handsome Building Will be Erected for Marine Hospital Officers.

Bids for the construction of the new officers' quarters of the Marine Hospital reservation in this city, will be opened in Washington, D. C., on September 28th.

The building will be located on the driveway, entering the reservation, just north of the executive building. It will be two stories high, and a handsome addition to the beauty of the place, and a building for the officers to be proud, both from inside and outside finish.

It is probable that when this is finished the city authorities will improve Eighth street in front of the institution.

Contract for this building had been let some time ago, but it was decided to have new plans drawn and the contract was withdrawn.

MR. HAMILTON PRESIDENT

Succeeds Mr. Jenkins at Head of A. C. L. Parent Company.

It has been announced from the executive offices of the Atlantic Coast Line that Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, Va., has been elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut to succeed the late Michael Jenkins, of Baltimore, who held the position for a number of years. He has been the general counsel of the company.

At the same time George C. Jenkins, of Baltimore, brother of Michael Jenkins, was elected a director of the Coast Line Company to fill the vacancy caused by the latter's death. He has also been chosen as director of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

NO ACTION BY CORONER.

Absence of Solicitor George Peschau Causes Adjournment to Thursday.

No action was taken yesterday by the coroner's jury, engaged in probing into the cause of the death of J. B. Smith, found last Friday morning in a vacant lot on South Front street. The investigation will be continued from the Saturday investigation, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The postponement was made on account of the absence of County Solicitor George Peschau, who is assisting the State in the case of Melvin Horne, which is being tried in Superior Court.

Clyde Lee, white, is being held on suspicion of being connected with his death.

Negro Boy Captured.

A negro boy, known as "Trickey", was arrested yesterday and put in the city prison for escaping from the county home. This has been a habit with Trickey. He slipped between the cracks and got away from the city prison some time ago, when being held for trial. Later when at the county home, he did a like trick. Some days ago Trickey succeeded in getting away the third time, but was soon nabbed and is in a cell, without cracks, to await a hearing before the Recorder.

DIED.

SLOAN—In this city, Tuesday, September 21st, 1915, Mrs. Annie M. Sloan, wife of George Sloan, and daughter of the late J. T. and Bettie M. McIver, in the 44th year of her age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon from residence of Mrs. Hannah L. Sloan, 215 Grace street. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.
(advertisement.)

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WEATHER BREAKS RECORDS

Twenty Days of High Thermometer. Never More Than Seventeen Before.

Thermometers have registered above 85 degrees every day for the last 20 days, breaking all September records prior to this. This does not break all summer records, instead, this is almost common for July or August, but not for September. The greatest number of successive hot September days before was 17 in the year 1900, when the thermometer was above that figure until the 17th of the month when it dropped to about 70 degrees.

This summer is not to be compared with the summer of 1900 for long high temperatures, for that hot spell that ended September 17th, had been lasting from about the first of August, and the latter part of August this year was real cool. However, the highest September temperature that year was 94 degrees while this year the 96 degrees was reached, making this, in every way the hottest September on record, both from the point of highest maximum and long continuation.

The highest temperature yesterday was 89 degrees, but a slight fall of the thermometer is promised for today. It, however, has four degrees to drop before it makes any difference on the record already made. The thermometer has been down at Asheville and many Middle Western cities, but that doesn't have much effect on Wilmington. There has been a snowstorm in Kansas, not much north of here, since this record-breaking heat began.

Precipitation has been very low this month. With the rains yesterday and Monday night, there has yet been less than two inches and more than two-thirds of the month gone.

DEATH OF MRS. SLOAN.

Beloved Woman Passed Away Yesterday at Home on Grace Street.

The news of the death of Mrs. Annie M. Sloan, wife of Mr. George Sloan, which occurred at the home of Mrs. H. L. Sloan, No. 215 Grace street, yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, after an illness of about two months, has brought grief to the hearts of many loving friends.

Mrs. Sloan was a native of Wilmington, being the daughter of the late J. T. and Bettie M. McIver. She with her children, moved to Hendersonville in the early Spring for her health, but not being benefited there, returned to this city and has since made her home with her husband's mother, on Grace street. Mrs. Sloan was 44 years old and was a most lovable woman, being held in the highest esteem by her many friends. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character and was a devoted member of the First Baptist church in this city.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. George Sloan, and four children, two sons, Masters Robert and George Sloan, Jr., and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Hannah Mitchell Sloan. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. J. Davis, and Mrs. W. J. Swails, of this city, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 215 Grace street, by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

OPEN THREE YEARS.

The Eagle Iron Works Now in Operation on River Front.

The plant of the Eagle Iron Works, which has been closed was opened for business by Messrs. Smith & Wilson Monday morning at the river front at the foot of Hanover street. These gentlemen took charge of the property several weeks ago and have made extensive repairs so that the shop is now one of the most up-to-date in the State. It is equipped for all kinds of blacksmithing, repairs work or foundry work.

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MR. WALLACE'S FUNERAL.

Many Attend Services at Delgado Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mr. J. D. Wallace, whose death occurred suddenly Sunday afternoon at Smith's Landing, Masonboro Sound, while in bathing, death coming as a result of an attack of apoplexy. The services were held at the Delgado Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. A. J. Howell, the pastor. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. W. A. Woods, E. L. Holt, D. M. Mcintosh, O. L. Browne and J. L. Caston active, Messrs. W. I. Holt, J. W. Hall, D. L. Rushing, D. H. Noble, J. W. Goley and R. P. Johnson.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Atlantic Realty Co., to Martin Schnibben and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot in the northern part of the city of Wilmington which is bounded on one side by Green's mill creek and the Atlantic Coast Line; Emelia C. Blomme to John W. Blomme and wife, for $3,000, lot on southwest corner of Fifth and Campbell street, 37x68.5 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Kinsey Hobbs, for $50 and other considerations, lot No. 30 in the suburb of Manhattan; C. C. Moore and wife to Thomas A. Smith and wife, for $387.88, lot on the north side of Campbell street, 82.5 feet east of Seventh, 44.25x66 feet in size; W. H. Lewis to Emmett Littleton, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 65 of Fernside Park.

Mid-Week Dance at Overlake.

It will be of interest to the followers of the terpsichorean art to know that there will be a mid-week dance tonight at Overlake pavilion at Greenfield Park. Music will be furnished by the Whitlock-West Orchestra and there will be a lady and gentleman instructor for those who wish to take lessons.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. John Haar and niece, Miss Ruth Stolter, are visiting friends at Asheville.

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Mrs. T. F. McAlister and daughters, Misses Margaret and Lila Mae, are visiting friends at Rocky Mount.

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After visiting relatives and friends at Greensboro, Miss Annie Belle Branch has returned to the city.

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Mrs. T. K. Scott and daughter have returned from several weeks visiting at Mt. Olive and Burgaw.

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Miss Gladys Twining has returned from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Nimocks, at Asheville.

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Having visited their daughter, Mrs. I. C. Triplett, at Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith have returned home.

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Misses Rebecca Symmes and Maude Willson left recently for Greensboro, to enter the State Normal College for Women.

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Mrs. O. V. Thompson and little son, A. V. Thompson, are spending some time at Acme, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. E L. Gould.

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Misses Elizabeth Moore and Mary Louise Stover left last night for Lynchburg, Va., where they will enter Randolph-Macon College for Women.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray have returned from a very pleasant visit of two weeks to New York, Washington, Baltimore and other places of interest in the North.

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Miss Hilda Hancocke, who recently visited here, was accompanied yesterday to her home at Scotland Neck, by Miss Gertrude Johnston, who will attend the wedding of Miss Mary Wood at Roxobel, before returning home.

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Many friends are glad to see Midshipman J. E. Reinburg, Jr., of Annapolis, Md., son of Capt. J. E. Reinburg, retired, at one time in command of the revenue cutter at this port, who is spending a few days in the city, a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Fosgate, on South Fourth street.

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Tonight at Grace Methodist church, Mr. Virginius Hall will deliver a Bible talk illustrated with stereopticon views. The talk will begin at 8 o'clock and will take place of the regular prayer service. The public is cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to children.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will have an automobile ride around the Masonboro loop on Friday night. The machines will leave the parsonage of the church at 8 o'clock. The charge will be 25 cents and friends of the members are cordially invited to take the trip.

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On Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, Miss Virgina Hewlett most charmingly entertained at a card party in honor of her guest, Miss Clara Mae Starling, of Goldsboro. Present were Misses Mabel Hinnant, Pearl Rich, Maggie Lee Brock and Messrs. Charlie Rich, Leon Marshburn, George Fowler and Henry Marshburn.

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CHURCH WEDDING AT ROXOBEL IN OCTOBER

Handsomely engraved invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

Mrs. John Whitaker Wood
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her daughter,
Mary John
to
Mr. Godwin Spivey
Wednesday evening, October the sixth
nineteen hundred and fifteen
at half after six o'clock
St. Mark's Episcopal church
Roxobel, North Carolina.

Enclosed are cards reading as follows: "Will be at home after October the fifteenth, Roxobel, North Carolina.

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Many Wilmington friends of Mr. Henry Walters will read with interest the following from yesterday's Baltimore Sun. "Henry Walters was elected temporary president of the board of trusnees of Peabody Institute at a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. He fills the place made vacant by the death early last spring of Dr. Samuel C. Chew. At the meeting were Mr. Walters, who came to Baltimore from New York to look after some personal business as well as to go to the institute; General Riggs, Mr. Harris, H. Oliver Thompson, the secretary; Murray Peabody Brush and James Swan Frick."

New Jitney Route.

Effective this morning at 6 o'clock, the Auto Transit Company announces that it will begin the operation of a new jitney route, starting at Front and Red Cross streets, going to Castle, thence out Castle to the turnpike at Delgado, returning same route. This line will be operated for the usual jitney fare of five cents. For the present only a 30-minute schedule will be maintained, but as cars are added to the line, the schedule will be amplified, ultimately affording a 10-minute schedule.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Farrington, of Charlotte, registered at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. B. F. Keith, of Keiths, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. R. M. Leiby, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. R. M. Farrior, of Kenansville, was an Hotel Wilmington guest yesterday.

—Mr. J. R. Crockett, of Dunn, visited in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. A. W. Marshburn, of Clinton, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. W. Barnes, of Sanford, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. B. Trenbohn, of Rocky Mount, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. W. J. Blackburn, of Greensboro, visited in the city yesterday, stopping at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. E. M. Nance, of Fair Bluff, was among those who visited in the city yesterday, stopping at Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. A. S. Moore, W. R. O'Hara and H. W. Landon, of Charlotte, were among the Wilmington visitors yesterday, who registered at the Orton.

PITTSBURGH INTERESTED IN FEDERALS COMING TO TRAIN

Sun Publishes Long Article and Four Column Photo of Grandstand.

Wilmington is coming in for some advertising at Pittsburgh in the matter of the Pittsburgh Federal Baseball club which is coming here to train next winter. The Pittsburgh Sun a few days ago carried a four column cut of the grandstand at Sunset Park, and a column article about the location here.

Messrs. C. E. Hooper, Clif Cohn and W. E. Price put up the proposition to the Rebels in such a way as to please them very much. Mr. W. T. McCulburgh Federals, will likely spend tsburgh Federals, will likely spend some time here Christmas getting acquainted with the people in the city and looking over the situation in general, preparatory to the coming of the team in February. The Wilmington park is considered the best in minor leagues.

An effort will be made to secure the Baltimore Federal club, to train at Hilton Park.

NOTHING HEARD FROM GRAND JURY YESTERDAY.

Entire Day Spent in the Examination of Witnesses—No Indictments.

No word was received in Superior Court yesterday as to what the grand jury is doing. There were many witnesses examined yesterday and it is presumed that the jury is making investigations relative to the alleged election frauds in recent elections in the city. Presentments made by the last grand jury were turned over to the jury this week but if these have been acted upon, no report was made to the court yesterday.

The chief interest just now centers upon the trial of Melvin Horne but many citizens are also keenly interested in the deliberations of the grand jury.

NEGRO BOYS HAD DIAMOND.

Tried to Pawn it at Finkelstein's, But Broker Got Cold Feet.

Three negro boys yesterday found that possession of valuables was not quite what it is cracked up to be. For some unexplainable reason the diamond was in their possession, and not being able to eat it or gain any of their ends by wearing it, they decided they had rather have a little money, so they went to the pawn broker, Mr. Finkelstein, to see what he would give them for it. Finding it to be a diamond, the broker decided it unsafe to buy it from the boys, but, instead, put the police on to the game. When arrested, the boys gave in their names as Samuel Clark, Olivia Clark annd Arthur Bennett. They are all being held on suspicion, to await the finding of an owner for the diamond.

CHICKEN THIEVES ACTIVE

Reported That Many Hen Yards at Wrightsville Beach Have Been Raided.

Reports received from Wrightsville Beach are to the effect that many chickens have been stolen on the island during the past week and that nightly raids are still being made on hen yards there. Many of the residents have moved away from the resort to the city and some of them, it seems, have left their chickens behind while others are still living at the beach. Several hundred chickens have been stolen, it is stated, and unless the practice is soon stopped by other means it is likely that all chickens on the beach will soon be gone.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sedberry in the death of their infant daughter, Zillahstone, which occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 510 South Front street by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakale cemetery.

RALLY LAST NIGHT.

Interesting Addresses Made Last Night at Meeting of Clarendon Lodge.

Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an enthusiastic meeting last evening which was largely attended. Entertaining and instructive addresses were made by Rev. E. B. Moore, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Col. Walker Taylor and Dr. J. D. Nutt. The meeting was a most profitable one from every standpoint.

Unable to Attend.

On account of urgent business engagements which kept him in the city, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, was unable to attend the reception in New York yesterday which was tendered by the Bankers' Club of America to the members of the Anglo-French Credit and Finance Commission in New York. Mr. Cooper is a member of the club and had expected to attend the reception.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Walter Bell, white, was recognized for a $25 bond to appear before the Recorder this morning, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. He struck a negro with a cart spoke.

—A permit was granted yesterday by Fire Chief Schnibben to H. L. Herring, to build a four room dwelling on 11th street between Meares and Marshall. The cost was not estimated.

—Ed Williams, colored, is in the city prison, arrested yesterday by Policeman D. W. Coleman, on a charge of stealing a gold watch from John Holden, a colored boy, who was carrying the watch which belonged to another negro. Williams will get a hearing in the Recorder's court this morning.

—Frank Grady, colored, was arrested yesterday by a warrant for disorderly conduct. Grady is one of a gang of boys who were raising a disturbance on the night of August 6th, and had not until last night been apprehended. The others of the gang are still at large.

—Suit was filed in Superior Court yesterday by the city of Wilmington against J. Hicks Bunting, Grace M. Bunting, Ella K. Hill, mortgagee, Thos. B. Womack, trustee of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. The suit was brought by Assistant City Attorney C. C. Bellamy. No complaint was filed.

GREATEST WAR BUDGET IN WORLD'S HISTORY IS UP IN HOUSE COMMONS

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be 2,200,000,000 pounds, ($12,000,000,000).

A heavy tax on the profits of manufacturers of war supplies also was proposed by the chancellor. Fifty per cent of all war profits above the amount assessed for the income tax last year will be subjected to a special tax, which works out at 60 per cent of the profits. Mr. McKenna estimated the revenue from this source in a full year at 30,000,000 pounds ($150,000,000).

Mr. McKenna proposed an addition of 40 per cent to the existing income tax, and the taxation of all incomes of 130 pounds ($650) or more. The present minimum is 160 pounds.

Increase in Postal Rates.

Another source of revenue is to be an increase in postal rates, which is expected to bring in 4,975,000 pounds ($25,875,000).

The chancellor plans to abolish the half penny postage and to impose additional charges on telephone and telegraph messages.

A tax of 33 1-3 cents ad valorem on all imported motor cars, bicycles, moving picture films, clocks, watches, musical instruments, plate glass and hats also was put forward by the chancellor.

It took Mr. McKenna nearly two hours to reveal the secrets of his budget and his proposed methods of meeting the enormous commitments arising from the war. His opening sentence, however, left no doubt as to the drastic character of the measures he was to recommend.

"Unprecedented Burdens."

"I must ask the house," he said, "to sanction great and unprecedented burdens. I am confident that if the proposed taxes are assented to by the house they will be accepted by the country."

"Our national wealth is great," he continued, "and the debt will not cripple our resources. But we must not overlook the strain which such an expenditure will impose on our sources of supply. It will be necessary to borrow again."

Referring to the gigantic total of expenditures, the chancellor said the navy was costing 190,000,000 pounds sterling and the army 715,000,000 pounds sterling. The country also had to bear external advances amounting to 423,000,000 pounds sterling. The total daily rate of expenditure would be upwards of 4,500,000 and in the latter part of the year might rise to 5,000,000 pounds.

Debt Trebled; Taxes Doubled.

Ordinary services, he said, absorbed 170,000,000 pounds, excluding the army and navy but included provisions for the National debt.

"There is no record of a nation having voluntarily accepted a burden bearing so high a proportion to the total national income for which provision has to be made for a single year," he said. He pointed out it was necessary to impose a tax for purposes purely temporary, without regard to the permanent effect on trade. Consideration must be given to rate of the foreign exchanges and imports must be restricted.

"We have trebled our debt and doubled our taxes," he added.

"If the war continues, these proposals cannot be our last word. Our great resource is the continued willingness of the people to bear their share."

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 21.—Another sand-clay road for Wilson county, the county commissioners agreed at their meeting this morning to build the road from Black Creek to Wilson. The success of the sand-clay road in this county has determined the commissioners to build no other class of roads.

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Phone 998 WILMINGTON, N. C.

BRITISH STEAMER WILL SAIL WITHOUT THE GUN

Waimana Clears From Newport News, Gun Dismounted.

Has Been Detained by American Government for Several Weeks, Because of the Mounted Gun Aft—To Buenos Ayres.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 21.—The British steamer Waimana, which has been detained here several weeks because she carried a mounted gun on her after deck, today dismounted the gun and cleared for Buenos Ayres with 3,085 tons of fuel coal, almost a cargo for an ordinary sized steamer. The captain of the Waimana has employed a pilot to take him out of the capes at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Customs officials threw the utmost secrecy about the proceedings and flatly refused to discuss anything about the ship's movements.

The Waimana carries a crew of 75 men, nearly twice the number carried by an ordinary freight steamer.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Clearance for the Waimana had not been refused finally, but she was detained pending a decision as to the future policy of the United States regarding the carrying of arms by merchant ships plying out of American ports. The British authorities, however, determined to dismount the gun so that the vessel might sail without making an issue of her case.

It has been a generally accepted rule of international law that merchant ships might carry guns of small calibre for defense, and soon after the present war began the United States announced that the mounting of guns of less than six inch calibre aft would be considered evidence that a vessel was armed for defensive purposes. In view of the development of submarine warfare, however, and the fact that a rifle even of less than six inches calibre could easily destroy a submarine seeking to halt a merchantman, the United States government is seriously considering revising its policy and barring arms entirely from merchant craft sailing out of its ports.

So far as the passenger and freight liners plying regularly between the United States and Europe are concerned, they carry no arms, under an agreement between the American and British governments.

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Gainesville, Ga., R. R. No. 3. Mr. H. T. Straynge says: "For ten years I've been unable to sleep all night without getting up. Sometimes only a few minutes after going to bed I'd have to get up, and I tried everything I heard of for the trouble. Last year I tried Foley Kidney Pills and after taking one bottle I believe I am entirely cured and I sleep soundly all night."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BOUNDING UPWARD

Sensational Advance Yesterday—December $2.00 a Bale Higher. Trading Excited.

New York, Sept. 21,—There was a sensational advance in the cotton market here today with trading more active and excited than at any time previously this season, and with December contracts selling up to 11.58 or more than $2.00 per bale above the closing price of yesterday.

Realizng caused reactions of 9 or 10 ponts in the late tradng, but the final tone of the market was firm and last prices showed net gains of from 30 to 34 points.

There was an active buying movement at the start and the market opened firm at an advance of 11 to 37 points. This advance carried prices out of line with Liverpool and there was heavy foreign selling as well as active realizing, but on a reaction of 10 or 15 points, offerings were very well taken and the market soon developed renewed strength.

Unsettled weather in the Central and Western belts, and prospects of lower temperatures were accompanied by very bullish private crop advices but many local traders thought it too early for any fear of damaging temperatures. The unsettled and cooler weather, however, was thought to be in time to affect the showing of the October bureau and the afternoon advance was also promoted by reports of an active spot demand and higher spot markets. October sold up to 11.20 and January to 11.70 during the middle of the afternoon when the general list showed net gains of from 35 to 43 points. January showed an advance of $3.35 per bale as compared with the low level yesterday.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct	.10.85	11.20	10.85	11.10
Dec	.11.25	11.58	11.25	11.49
Jan	.11.55	11.70	11.49	11.62
Mar	.11.85	11.92	11.71	11.87
May	.11.96	12.12	11.88	12.09

Cotton: Spot, steady. Middling uplands, 11.25. Sales, 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 10.69; receipts, 7,427; sales, 4,650; stock, 125,459.

Galveston—Middling, 10.85; receipts, 27,742; exports, 13,956; sales, 883; stock, 192,471.

Mobile—Middling, 10.50; receipts, 2,437; sales, 150; stock, 15,872.

Savannah—Middling, 10.75; receipts, 13,837; sales, 2,440; stock, 150,446.

Charleston—Middling, 10¼@10¾; receipts, 6,345; sales, 700; stock, 54,393.

Wilmington — Receipts, 3,967; sales, 52,705.

Texas City—Stock, 38,176.

Norfolk — Middling, 10.50; receipts, 3,868; sales, 972; stock, 3,224.

Baltimore—Exports, 5,663; stock, 5,900.

Boston—Middling, 10.85; stock, 1,931.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.50; stock, 240,080.

New York—Middling, 11.35; receipts, 75; sales, 100; stock, 27,322.

Total today—Receipts, 65,198; exports, 119,619; stock, 903,179.

Total for week — Receipts, 149,368; exports, 53,407.

Total for season—Receipts, 611,469; exports, 356,338.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.00; receipts, 16,855; shipments, 13,235; sales, 2,277; stock, 105,112.

Memphis — Middling, 10.63; receipts, 1,044; shipments, 1,537; sales, 1,300; stock, 53,077.

Augusta — Middling, 10.75; receipts, 5,961; shipments, 967; sales, 2,002; stock, 88,153.

St. Louis — Middling, 10½; receipts, 140; shipments, 140; sales, 23; stock, 8,361.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 167; shipments, 90; stock, 12,872.

Little Rock—Middling, 10.38; receipts, 146; shipments, 50; sales, 50; stock, 4,733.

Dallas—Middling, 10.60; sales, 2,674.

Total today—Receipts, 24,313; shipments, 16,019; stock, 272,807.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Makes Stiff Advance and Closes Third of a Cent Higher.

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—A stiff advance featured the cotton market today, prices standing 39 to 42 points up at their highest. The close was steady at a net gain of 33 to 37 points. The market broke into new high ground for the season on both spots and futures. Spots were quoted 31 points higher, at 10.69 for middling. The October option, virtually the spot month, was sent to 11.03 while the May position was put to 12.03 thus fulfilling predictions of twelve cent cotton made by bull traders.

Sensationally poor crop accounts, an increased tendency toward short crop estimates and unfounded rumors of a cold wave in the cotton belt, were the superficial reasons for the advance. Gossip said that prominent traders had formed a pool to put prices higher.

The advance started in Liverpool which, private cablegrams said was alarmed bi reports of killing frost in the west. On the first call prices moved upward strongly in sympathy with Liverpool and the ring was excited. Afterwards the market made a show of quite strength.

Futures closed steady. October 10.99; December 11.37; January 11.51; March 11.80; May 12.00.

Spot cotton firm, 31 points up. Sales on the spot 2300 bales, to arrive 23,50. Middling 10.69.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 21. — Cotton seed oil made further substantial price gains today on buying for outside long account and short covering on the pronounced strength in cotton, light offerings of crude and with the late advance in lard. Selling was by refiners and local longs for profits. Fnal prices were 14 to 18 points net higher. Sales, 18,400 barrels.

The market closed strong. Spot, 6.20@6.40; September, 6.23@6.27; October, 6.30@6.33; November, 6.30@6.33; December, 6.34@6.36; January, 6.40@6.41; February, 6.50@6.54; March, 6.58@6.59; April, 6.60@6.70.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET.

New York, September 21. — Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.27; molasses, 3.50; refined, steady.

Butter—1Frm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spots, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 9c.

WHEAT AVERAGES LOWER

Excellent Weather for Threshing Had a Good Deal to Do With the Decline.

Chicago, September 21. — Excellent weather for threshing had a good deal to do today with making wheat average lower in price. The market closed unsettled at ¾ decline to ½c advance, with December 93 and May 96¼.

Corn finished ½c. off to ¼c. up; oats varying from ⅝c. down to a gain of a shade, and provisions at a rise of 15@17 to 35.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—September, 1.01¾; December, 93; May, 96¼.

Corn—December, 56⅝; May, 57½.

Oats—December, 35½; May, 37½.

Pork—October, 12.37; January, 14.95.

Lard—October, 80.5; January, 8.50.

Ribs—October, 7.90; January, 8.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.09@1.13; No. 3, red, 1.06@1.09; No. 4, red, 1.01@1.06; No. 2, hard, 1.10@1.12¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73½@74½. Others, nominal.

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Str. Sowwell (Br.), 2,430 tons, Walton, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cayo Gitano (Br.), 1,983 tons, Gaeter, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Helredale (Br.), 2,253 tons, Mills, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Mar Baltico (Sp.), 1,465 tons, Henry Whyte, agent.

Schooners.

Schr. Philips M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Henry Lippitt, 79 tons, Hooper, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36¾.

ROSIN—$2.75 to $2.85.

TAR—Firm, $1.60 per barrel; 7½ per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42½. Rosin, $3.10. Tar, $2.10. Crude turpentine, firm, 73.00, 03.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 13

Rosin 84

Tar 179

Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts —Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin, 114 barrels; tar, 41 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Steady, 10¼. Quotations, same day last year, 8½c.

Receipts—3,967 bales; same day last year, 367 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 19,741 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,144 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Sept. 21.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,596 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—371 bales cotton.

Str. Annie B—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Thelma—5 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Geo. Slover—5 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 58 barrels tar.

Str. Addie May—7 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar.

Total—3,967 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels rosin; 179 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 20.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 20.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20 c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40c.; spring, 15c. to 30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

DOMINATED BY SPECIALTIES

Stocks Heretofore Accepted as Investment Issues Were Idle or Reactionary.

New York, Sept. 21.—Half a score of specialities exercised absolue sway over today's market, while stocks heretofore accepted as investment issues were idle or reactionary. The specialities were more clearly divided into several groups—motor stocks which led all others both as to activity and extent of gains—shares of companies making motor supplies and shares of concerns manufacturing munitions and electrical equipment.

To these may be added the sugar stocks and several other issues whose earnings are increasing enormously as a result of the war. United States Stell was the only old time favorite to keep pace with the active movement.

The automobile stocks still remain under the spell of the 50 per cent dividend declared last week by the General Motor company was demonstrated by their sensational course today. New records were made by many of these issues.

Unprecedented quotations were recorded by crucible steel which added 3 at 97 1-2; Westinghouse 4 7-8 at123 1-4 and Bethlehem Steel 12, at 357.

Realizing or profit-taking sales reduced or wiped out some of the lesser gains before the close of the session.

Foreign exchange lost some of the previous day's stability, an increased offering of London bills contributing to that change. Nevertheless the belief prevails that the foreign loan is working to a satisfactory conclusion. Indications of further business improvement and Baltimore and Ohio August returns showing a new gain of $627,000 were among the few outside influences.

Bonds were irregular with a moderate increase of foreign selling. Total sales, par value aggregated $3,950,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	43⅝
American Beet Sugar	67
American Can	60¾
American Car and Foundry	73¾
Americna Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	50¼
American Locomotive	57⅜
American Smelting	84⅜
American Sugar	119½
American Tel. and Tel	124⅛
American Tobacco	229½
Anaconda Copper	71¾
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baldwin Locomotive	82¼
Baltimore and Ohio	84⅛
Bethlehem Steel	354⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	84⅜
Canadian Pacific	155⅛
Central Leather	48⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	48⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	83½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	20½
Consolidated Gas	129⅝
Crucible Steel	95⅛
Erie	30½
General Electric	174
General Motors	323
Great Northern, pfd	119⅝
Illinois Central	102¾
Interborough Consol. Sorp	20⅝
Kansas City Southern	26¼
Lehigh Valley	145
Louisville and Nashville	119¾
Liggett and Myers	225½
Lorillard Co	168
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	14⅝
Mex. Petroleum	87¼
National Lead	65⅞
New York Central	94½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67¾
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
Northern Pacific	108⅛
Pennsylvania	109¾
Reading	150½
Rep. Iron and Steel	45
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	100½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 33
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52⅞
Studebaker Corporation	140
Southern Pacific	90
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway, pfd	51⅛
Tennessee Copper	55¼
Texas Co	153½
Texas and Pacific	11⅛
Union Pacific	130¼
United States Rubber	53⅝
United States Steel	76
United States Steel, pfd.	113½
Utah Copper	66½
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	38¼
Western Union	76¼
Westinghouse Electric	122⅝

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 21. — Cotton: Spot, firm. Good middling, 6.73; middling, 6.43; low middling, 5.95.

Sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 13,000.

Futures, irregular. September, 6.32½; September-October, 6.32½; October-November, 6.33½; November-December, 6.38; December-January, 6.41; January-February, 6.44½; February-March, 6.47; March-April, 6.49½; April-May, 6.52; May-June, 6.54½; June-July, 6.56; July-August, 6.57½; August-September, 6.53.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, September 21. — Hogs — Strong. Bulk, 6.50@7.55; light, 7.15@8.15; mixed, 6.40@8.05; heavy, 6.10@7.40; rough, 6.10@6.30; pigs, 5.25@7.25.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.00@10.30; western steers, 6.65@8.60; cows and heifers, 2.85@6.30; calves, 7.00@10.75.

Sheep — Firm. Wethers, 5.25@6.00; ewes, 3.00@5.50; lambs, 6.25@8.80.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, September 21. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.6750; demand, 4.71; cables, 4.7150. Bar silver, 49⅝. Mexican dollars, 38½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, September 21. — Turpentine, firm, 37¾@38; sales, 247; receipts, 360; shipments, 235; stock, 31,320.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,287; receipts, 984; shipments, 1,319; stock, 64,748. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 3.15@3.20; F, G, H, 3.20@3.25; I, 3.27½@3.30; K, 3.55; M, 4.35@4.40; N, 4.85; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.85.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 22, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .64 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 22, 1915.

Sun rises .. ..6:00 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:09 P. M.

Day's length .. ..12 hrs. 9 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:52	9:17	3:48	4:13
Southport	6:57	7:18	12:47	1:00
Masonboro Inl	6:46	7:07	12:27	12:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 21, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	68	64	.0
Asheville	clear	72	62	.52
Atlanta	clear	80	70	.0
Augusta	clear	88	72	.0
Birmingh.	clear	78	68	.18
Boston	pt cldy	70	64	.58
Charleston	cldy	92	76	.58
Charlotte	pt cldy	84	68	.34
Chicago	clear	64	46	.0
Galveston	rain	86	80	.02
Jacksonv.	cldy	90	76	.0
Memphis	clear	68	56	.0
Mobile	clear	86	76	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	86	72	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	90	76	.0
New York	pt cldy	76	68	.76
Oklahoma	clear	68	52	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	80	68	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	56	54	.16
Raleigh	pt cldy	84	72	.14
Savannah	cldy	90	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	68	1.52
St. Louis	clear	64	48	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	76	68	.20

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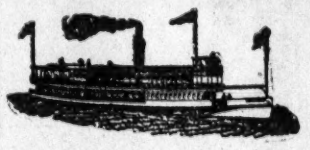

WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO $28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA $7.50
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On sale for all trains Sept. 28, limited returning October 6.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.85

On sale October 3 and 4; limited returning October 10.

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On sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 30. May be extended to November 30, by depositing and paying 50 cents.

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$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

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Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	8:50 P.M.
10:15 P.M	9:50 P.M.
11:15 P.M	10:50 P.M.
12:00 Midnight.	11:50 P.M.

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Daily, Except Sunday.

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Leave Beach, 12:15 and 5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 o 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave 9th and Orange sts., 11:00 A. M.

Leave Beach, 12:45 P. M.

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA — THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

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DEFENSE NOW GIVING ITS SIDE OF CASE

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to kill a man, Horne said he knew he did right.

After the testimony of Horne the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the examination of witness relative to the mental condition of the defendant.

Mr. George Harriss, a well known magistrate, testified that he had known Horne for about ten years and that he had many times heard him say that Capps had taken advantage of him in a business way. Mr. Harriss said he had never heard Horne say anything nor had he ever seen Horne do anything that led him to believe that the defendant was mentally unsound.

Hon. John D. Bellamy said he knew Horne for 15 or 18 years and the last time he had seen the defendant was about a week before the tragedy when Horne came to his office to borrow $50. When he had told Horne that he couldn't let him have the money the defendant had walked up and down the floor like a caged lion and didn't act like any reasonable, sensible man would.

Mr. Bellamy said that in September 1912 he was asked by Mr. Capps to appear against Horne in the Recorder's court in a case which Mr. Capps had brought to have Horne placed under a peace bond. At that time Mr. Bellamy said he became convinced that Horne was mentally unsound and that he tried to have Horne's bond made so large that he could not give it and would have to go to jail.

Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior Court, testified that he had known Horne when he was deputy sheriff and also told of the peace bond which Horne had been placed under. At first Horne had refused to accept the bond but later changed his mind. Major Harriss said that from his dealings with Horne he had formed the opinion that he was mentally unsound. He said he had reached this conclusion at the time Horne brought suit against the Tidewater Power Company for damages because of the loss of his arm. On cross examination Major Harriss was asked if in his opinion at any time within the last three years there was any time when Horne did not know right from wrong and replied that he was unable to say.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., testified that he had reached the conclusion from what he knew of Horne that he was mentally abnormal.

Dr. N. A. Culbreth testified that about three years ago he had extracted two teeth for Horne and that at that time because of his nervous condition he had used chloroform. He thought that at time he was all right mentally. About a year ago Horne had come to him again to have a tooth extracted which he did without the use of an anesthetic. The witness thought that Horne was at that time abnormal but he did not think he was insane.

Mr. J. K. Cowan, of Pender county father-in-law of Horne, was next placed on the stand. He said that he had known Horne for about ten years. After his illness at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Mr. Cowan said he had taken Horne's wife to his home. Both before and after the death of Horne's wife, the witness stated that the defendant had come to his home. "He didn't act exactly right at times," the witness stated. Mr. Cowan thought that at times Horne wasn't mentally sound. He said he had not seen Horne for two months before the tragedy.

Councilman W. J. Bradshaw testified that he had known Horne for ten or 12 years but not intimately. The only time he had ever seen him act in an abnormal way was about three and a half years ago when Horne had come up the street tearing down signs and doing other stunts of this kind. He hadn't seen enough of Horne, he said, as to know whether or not he knew the difference between right and wrong.

Mr. J. W. Turner testified that he had known Horne for six years. He had been with him on several occasion. Wh - he did not appear to be rational. He had heard Horne say that Mr. Capps had treated him dirty but had never heard him make any threats.

This concluded the evidence for the the day and a recess was taken at 5:30 o'clock until 9:30 this morning. Judge Rountree again cautioned the members of the jury that they were not to make their minds as to a verdict until they had heard all the evidence in the case and had also heard the law on the subject. "We want an absolutely fair and impartial trial," Judge Rountree stated.

The first witness put on the stand by the State was Mr. Sidney MacMillan, who was the first person to reach Mr. Capps after he was shot by Horne. The witness told of hearing the shots, five in all, and of taking the deceased to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. R. A. Parsley was next called to the stand and testified that at the time the tragedy occurred he was standing about 50 feet away when he heard an explosion which he first thought to have been caused by the bursting of an automobile tire. The witness stated that a few minutes before he had seen Horne standing by a telephone pole, talking to someone in an automobile. He heard four or five shots fired and saw Horne walking up North Second street, he said, putting his pistol in his pocket and then taking it out again and then again putting it back in his pocket.

In reply to a question from Mr. Parsley, Horne declared that that man had ruined his life and everything. When Horne passed him, Mr. Parsley said he did not know that Capps had been shot but hearing a cry of anguish he turned and walked into Mr. Piner's place and called the police.

Mr. J. H. Salling testified that he was crossing in an automobile the intersection of Second street on Princess when he saw Horne fire four shots into the automobile in which Mr. Capps was sitting and that the latter had his hands over his face.

Former Sheriff J. J. Knox, of Brunswick county, now a member of the Board of Commissioners of that county, told of having met Horne at the intersection of Second and Princess streets in the early afternoon on the day of the shooting. He saw Horne go to the east side of Second street and look down the thoroughfare towards Capps' plumbing establishment. The witness was talking to several persons and stated that Horne was in a squatting position and remained there for 15 or 20 minutes and then got up and walked towards the plumbing establishment which was only a short distance away.

Mr. Knox stated that he saw the automobile come up but did not again look in that direction until he heard the shots. As well as he could remember there were three shots in quick succession, then a pause, followed by two more shots. The witness saw a man in an automobile and Horne walking away pretty fast, going north.

Mr. J. E. Johnson testified that he was in the office of Pate & Co., at the corner of Second and Princess streets on the afternoon of the tragedy. He had a conversation with Horne, who at that time had two cartridges in his hands, and a few minutes later heard the shots.

Plainclothesman Leon George, who with Chief of Police Williams arrested Horne at Seventh and Walnut streets a few minutes after the shooting, testified that when they first saw Horne he was walking up the street with his coat on his arm. Mr. George called to Horne to stop which he did, remarking that he was the man they wanted. The officer stated that Horne gave him the coat and that he took a pistol from his pocket.

When the pistol was exhibited for the witness to identify it, Mrs. Capps, widow of the deceased man, who had been present all the morning, broke down and had to be taken from the court room.

Horne wanted him to "break" the gun, Mr. George continued, and he told Horne that he would do so when he reached the city hall when Horne stated that he wanted to see if it was empty as he had intended to empty it. Mr. George said that Horne asked Chief of Police Williams if Capps was dead and when his question was answered in the negative remarked that he hoped that he was.

Judge Rountree allowed the witness to testify as to what he knew of the feeling that existed between Horne and the deceased two or three years ago. Horne had told him that Capps had wronged him, the witness stated, and that he (Horne) was going to kill Capps, if it was the last thing he ever did.

Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, and Dr. R. S. Clinton, interne at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, testified as to the nature of the wounds received by Capps. Both stated that there were seven wounds made by five bullets. Two bullets took effect in the right arm, penetrated the intestines and one entered the thigh. In the opinion of the physicians, two of the wounds were fatal.

Mr. J. D. Sidbury told of a conversation which he had with Horne some four or five weeks before the tragedy in which the latter had said that Lewis Capps had ruined his life and that he (Horne) had tried to reason with Capps but that he could get no satisfaction and that he would get Capps after a while.

Mr. Ralph Windham testified to similar statements that he had heard Horne make last fall. Both Mr. Sidbury and Mr. Wingham on cross examination stated that they had understood Horne to refer to a business transaction which he had had with Capps.

RUSH OF GERMANS IN EAST CONTINUES

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headquarters and dispatches from the Balkan capitals show that the long expected Teuton campaign against Serbia has begun. Austrian and German artillery today is bombarding Serbian positions south of the river frontier at various points along the hundred mile front between the mouths of the Drina and Morava rivers.

This action undoubtedly is intended as a cover to the throwing of a force across the river and the seizing of a bridgehead when the new "steam roller," can be started.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK

Was En Route From Egypt to the Dardanelles, Says Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that a large British transport, from Egypt for the Dardanelles, has been sunk by a German submarine.

This report was given out today by the overseas news agency, which says: "A special telegram to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that a German submarine torpedoed a 15,000 ton British transport of the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean. The ship was going from Gyptt to the Gallipoli peninsula."

BRYAN TO CONFER WITH THE PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE.

Conference Today With Wilson Arranged at Nebraskan's Request.

Washington, Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan will confer tomorrow with President Wilson. The engagement was made today at the White House at Bryan's request. It will be the first time the former Secretary and the President have met since the former quit the cabinet three months ago.

What the two men will discuss was not disclosed in making the engagement. Official Washington, however, expects they will discuss the recent proposal that Mr. Bryan go to Europe to talk peace and to urge acceptance of his peace commission treaty by Germany and that Mr. Bryan's announced opposition to any increase in the National defenses will be touched upo.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND, JR. TALKS WITH MR. DANIELS

Discuss Wireless Controlled Device for Submarine Torpedoes

Washington, Sept. 21.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the wireless controlled torpedo, fired from shore and recommended by army officials for purchase by the government, discussed with Secretary Daniels today a plan for a similar device for torpedoes fired from submarines. Many torpedoes fired by submarines or destroyers never reach their mark.

Mr. Hammond told Secretary Daniels he believed he had found a means by which the deadly missiles would be guided to their mark unfailingly.

GOVERNOR WALSH RENOMINATED

Republicns Have Sharp Contest in Massachusetts Primaries.

Boston, Sept. 21.—The approximately 40 per cent of the total vote cast in today's primaries showed a sharp contest for the Republican nomination for governor between former Congressman Samuel W. McCall and Grafton D. Cushing, with indications that McCall had won by a plurality of about 3,000. Cushing carried Boston by 1,134 but the lead was overcome by McCall in the early returns from the smaller cities and towns.

The vote for former Governor Eugene N. Foss was comparatively small.

Governor David I. Walsh, for renomination, had an easy race against Frederick S. Deitrick, the only other contender for the Democratic nomination.

E. J. WATSON ELECTED.

Heads Drainage Congress, Which Wants Federal Action.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—E. J. Watson, of Columbia, S. C., was elected president of the National Drainage Congress at the closing session today of the fifth annual convention. The congress adopted a resolution asking President Wilson to recommend to the next Congress Federal reclamation of 87,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow land.

Athens, Sept. 21.—Bulgaria is reported to have modilized 100,000 men. Several cavalry regiments are declared to have left Sofia for unnamed destinations. Officials and diplomatcl here, who all along have been apprised of these reports, appear greatly disturbed.

PRO-GERMANS WILL HELP FLOAT LOAN

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pro-German banking houses will help float the loan.

Munitions of war no longer enter into the topics discussed. While it cannot be guaranteed that they will be excluded from the loan's operation, it is the present tentative plan to continue paying for them by shipments of gold and American securities from London and Paris to New York.

The size of the loan has been definitely agreed to, subject to revision. It will be less than $800,000,000, probably $700,000,000.

The notes issued for the loan will run five years and will carry a conversion privilege, entitling the holders to surrender them at maturity, if desired, for joint Anglo-French government bonds bearing 4 1-2 per cent interest and covering a period of probably 20 years, redeemable, however, at the option of Great Britain and France, before maturity and at the conclusion of a term not as yet disclosed.

Agreement Only Tentative.

While agreement on the foregoing details was said to have been reached, the entire programme was regarded as tentative.

Members of at least two big financial institutions regarded as pro-German in their sympathies, were said to have pledged their support to the project and others were expected to fall in line.

One of the two was Kuhn, Loeb & Company, whose power in the financial world has been rated as second only to that of J. P. Morgan & Company. The firm itself will not subscribe to the Issue, it was said, and no authoritative announcement whatever has been issued in its behalf. There were indications, however, upon which was based a report that some of the firm's members would subscribe as individuals.

Other powerful financial interests, it was said, also were willing to subscribe to the Anglo-French loan. This report was strengthened by the presence during the day of William Rockefeller and Henry C. Frick, at the office of J. P. Morgan & Company. Mr. Morgan has been devoting virtually his entire time recently to the negotiations and it was announced that some of the Rockefeller and Frick millions would be invested in the joint Anglo-French notes.

There was considerable speculation as to the nature of the details of the proposed loan said to remain undecided. One of these, it was thought, was the size of the fee to be paid the underwriters.

It was thought that they would receive the notes at a figure between 97 1-2 and 99, the investor paying par.

The other detail was thought, in some quarters, to relate to the participation of Russia. Both of these surmises, however, were unconfirmed.

NO BREAK BECAUSE OF DUMBA AFFAIR

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was no lack of candidates already for appointment as ambassador to Washington. The press was not permitted to refer to the ffair in any way until last Wednesday when only the Neue Freie Presse published, with a short comment, the American note and the letter written by Dr. Dumba to Baron Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, which was taken from James F. J. Archibald. The other papers published the news on the following day with a word of comment. Since then the affair has not been referred to.

The friendly tone of the American note has made a most agreeable impression everywhere.

London, Sept. 21.—One of the naval ataches of the American embassy has been given a chance to examine the fragment of a torpedo which the British admiralty claims was found on the steamer Hesperian before she sank. The atache has made a report to Washington regarding the matter.

Odessa, via London, Sept. 21. — Russian ships have sunk a German submarine, which has been operating recently in the Black Sea.

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(advertisement.)

New York Politician Wanted For Murder.

Mike Rofrano.

Mike Rofrano, till lately deputy street cleaning commissioner in the reform administration of Mayor Mitchel, is now wanted by the police as the instigator of the murder of Mike Gaimari, another Italian, who was killed some months ago.

It is another case of those stories of underworld life in New York. Gaimari was a lieutenant of Tom Foley, Tammany leader of the Second Assembly district, which contains thousands of Jews and Italians. To beat Foley, Rofrano's crowd thought it necessary to get rid of Gaimari. He was murdered. Several men have been convicted in connection with the crime, but not until recently did the New York district attorney get sufficient evidence to obtain an indictment against Rofrano, who disappeared a day or two before the action of the grand jury became generally known.

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BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Federal Advisory Council Says Business is Picking Up.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing improvement and trade generally is qicking up, according to members of the Federal Advisory Council which held its regular quarterly session today with the Federal Reserve Board.

Although several members of the council did not attend the session, virtualy every section of the country was represented. The discussion of conditions was brief, but the opinions expressed were identical in tenor, that improvement is apparent.

The council did not take up the credit loan by American bankers to the allies.

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JITNEY 'BUS, ROUTE NO. 3, CASTLE Street Line—Beginning Wednesday, September 22nd, 'Bus leaves Delgado, end of Castle street, at 6 A. M., and every 30 minutes thereafter, until 7:30 P. M. Route: Castle to Front to Red Cross. Fare, 5 cents. Auto Transit Company. se22-tf

LOST — SILVER VANITY CASE, ON Front street or Red Cross, or in Post Office. Initials, "I. V. P." engraved on outside. Finder please return to 116 Red Cross street, or 'phone 1055-J. se22-1t*

WE CAN SELL YOU FURNITURE AS cheap on credit as you can buy elsewhere for csah. Rex, 106 Dock; 'Phone 593. se22-2t

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BOARDERS — MRS. W .W. QUINCE IS still open for boarders. 10 North Seventh street. se22-2t*

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FOR SALE — ONE TWIN CYLINDER Indian Motorcycle, in good condition, 1914 model. Will sell cheap for cash. Address Williams' Carriage Shops, Leland, N. C. se21-7t*

FOR RENT — A TWO-STORY HOUSE, furnished, on Greenville Sound, at the water, with seven rooms, exclusive of pantry, bath room, kitchen, two servants' rooms; water, sewerage and stables; for the year. James I. Metts. se21-2t*

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities.	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	280,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,613,102.53	Deposits	4,846,617.77
			$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:
Sept. 2nd, 1913 $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 $4,164,472.13
Sept. 2nd, 1915 $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

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Bids, in writing, for the sale of the Stock, Soda Fountain and Fixtures of The Red Cross Drug Co., 419 Red Cross street, will be received by the undersigned until September 22nd, 1915.

Sale will be subject to confirmation of the Court.

J. FRANK JARMAN,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
Sept. 11, 1915.